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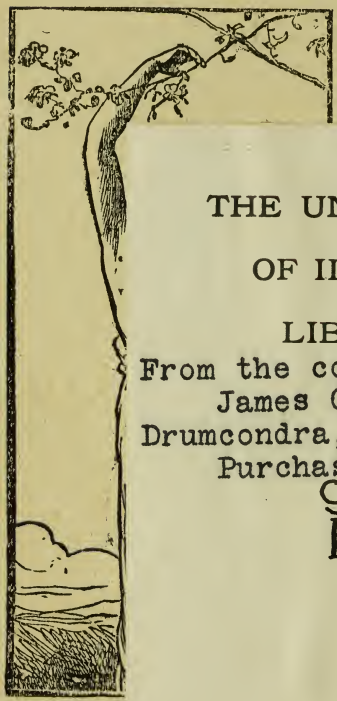

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Friday, January 1.

Africa	The ex-King Prempeh, his relatives and attendants, removed from Elmina Castle and put on board a steamer to be conveyed to Sierra Leone.
Church	Canon Trefusis appointed Suffragan Bishop of Exeter with the title of Bishop of Crediton.
Colonial	Enthusiastic demonstration in favour of Mr. Rhodes at his residence in Capetown.
Court	The Queen's Annual Gifts to the poor of Windsor distributed in the Riding School at Windsor Castle.
	The twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India celebrated at Calcutta.
General	New Year's honours—Sir Joseph Lister, F.R.S., and Lord Kinnear created peers.
Italy	Illness of King Humbert of Italy.
Navy	Commander J. G. Heugh, of the *Galatea*, sentenced by court-martial to be deprived of six months' seniority and to be dismissed his ship.
Obituary	Colonel C. H. Ewart, Indian Staff Corps.
	Heinrich Gätke, aged 83.
	Henry Grant, British Consul-General at Warsaw, aged 62.
	Dr. Thomas Jameson, aged 59.
Sport—Racing	Manchester. New Year's Handicap Steeplechase: Swanshot, 1; Ballyohara, 2; Lotus Lily, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.
Will	Baron Farnham, £72,621.

Saturday, January 2.

Colonial News received of suppression of the Angoni-Zulu rising in South Nyassaland.

Obituary Miss Isabella Blackwood, daughter of the publisher, aged 85.

Colonel John Reeve, late Grenadier Guards, aged 74.

Portugal The King of Portugal opened the Cortes at Lisbon.

Stage "A Man about Town," produced at the Avenue Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees.

Dense fog in London and the suburbs.

Will The late Dr. Alfred Nobel's fortune of two millions announced as having been given for the promotion of physical science.

Sunday, January 3.

(*Second after Christmas.*)

Obituary Cardinal Sanfelice di Acquavella, Archbishop of Naples, aged 63.

Dr. Wilhelm Deecke, aged 66.

Mrs. Souter, widow of Captain Souter, aged 89.

Politics Mr. C. P. Villiers, M.P., the "Father of the House of Commons," celebrated his 95th birthday.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.

Monday, January 4.

(*Quarter Sessions began.*)

Art Opening of the Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy (Works of the late Lord Leighton).

Colonial Sir Charles Bruce, K.C.M.G., appointed Governor of Mauritius.

Sir Hubert Edward Henry Jerningham, K.C.M.G., appointed Governor of the colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Colonial	Sir Cornelius Alfred Maloney, K.C.M.G., appointed Governor of the Windward Islands.
	Colonel David Wilson, C.M.G., appointed Governor of British Honduras.
Court	The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland at Trentham.
Fire	Great timber fire at Hoxton.
France	French Senate elections. Republicans elected, 69; Radicals, 13; Socialist Radicals, 3; Reactionaries, 12.
Law	The Hon. Sir Joseph Chitty appointed as successor to Lord Justice Kay as a Judge in the Court of Appeal.
Norway	Launch at Walker of the Norwegian ironclad *Harald Haarfagre.*
Obituary	Sir Henry Halford, celebrated English rifle shot, aged 68.
	Robert Harrison, formerly librarian to the London Library, aged 76.
	Sir Joseph Hickson, late general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, aged 66.
	Father Joseph, Superior of the Brothers of Christian Doctrine.
	M. Vivien St. Martin, geographer, aged 94 (announced to-day.)
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Tuesday, January 5.

Accident	Five lives lost in a colliery explosion near Loughor.
Church	The Rev. Dr. Creighton, Bishop of Peterborough, elected Bishop of London.
Execution	Henry Brown hanged at Wandsworth for the murder of his wife at Clapham.
General	Miners' Federation of Great Britain began its Annual Conference at Leicester.
Germany	Emperor William's order on duelling published.
Obituary	Ex-Minister Señor Venancio Gonzalez.
	Le Comte de Mas-Latrie, aged 81.
	James Salmon, member of the Corporation of London, aged 53.

Obituary	Theodore Wormley, eminent chemist.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.15 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.
Wills	Lieut.-General H. W. Gulliver, £8783.
	Arthur Power Hicks, £31,093.
	Duncan Macpherson Macnab, £59,801.

Wednesday, January 6.

(*Epiphany.*)

Colonial	Mr. Rhodes started for England, after a most cordial reception and banquet at Capetown, where he made a stirring speech.
	Bechuanaland Mounted Volunteers left Vryburg for the scene of the native rising.
Fire	Fire at the Ursuline Convent, Roburval, Quebec. Seven nuns killed.
France	Quinquennial Census of France announced. Population 38,518,975, an increase of 299,072, as compared with 1886.
Obituary	Surgeon-Major Robert Manser, head of the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, aged 46.
	Stephen Von Papay, aged 69.
Politics—Speeches	Mr. Leonard Courtney, M.P., spoke at Liskeard.
	Mr. Gladstone spoke at Hawarden on the Armenian Question.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.08 inch. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Wills	Miss Sarah Mary Anne Story, £67,113.
	Mrs. Ann Mocatta, £28,969.

Thursday, January 7.

Accident	*Orotava* Disaster. Verdict of accidental death returned by a Coroner's jury in the case of the five drowned men. (See also June 29.)
Colonial	Rhodesia. Great Indaba at Buluwayo.
Consols—Price of	$111\frac{11}{16}$; same week last year, $105\frac{7}{8}$.
Obituary	Lieut.-General Otto Richard Kjerulf, Norwegian Minister of State, aged 71.

Obituary	Johann August Streng, mineralogist.
	Lady Elizabeth Villiers, aged 75.
	General Francis Amasa Walker, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, United States.
Politics	The Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke at Clifton.
Transvaal	Transvaal Indemnity claim reported as being under two millions sterling.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	30s. 6d.; same week last year, 25s. 2d.

Friday, January 8.

Church	Dr. Temple enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury in the cathedral. A man ejected for disorderly conduct during the service.
	The Very Rev. Mervyn Archdall, Dean of Cork, elected Bishop of Killaloe.
Cuba	Cuba insurgents reported to have notified their willingness to negotiate for peace.
General	The Bishop-elect of London and Mrs. Creighton celebrated their silver wedding.
	Miners' Federation Conference at Leicester came to an end.
India	Bombay Plague. Weekly mortality reported to be 200 in every 1000.
	Indian Famine. The Lord Mayor consented to open a Mansion House Relief Fund.
Law	Russell-Scott case. Lady Scott, Cockerton, and Aylott each sentenced to eight months' imprisonment without hard labour.
Obituary	Major-General John Innis Gibbs, aged 75.
	Major J. Simpson Knox, V.C.
	Lady Maclean, aged 83.
	Surgeon-General Manifold.
	Monseigneur Tregaro, Bishop of Seez, aged 72.
Politics	Mr. Asquith spoke at Dewsbury.
	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman spoke at St. Andrews.
Stage	"A Pierrot's Life," produced at a matinée at the Prince of Wales's Theatre.

Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.74 inch. Temperature: maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.
Will	Major-General H. T. Richmond, £2618.

Saturday, January 9.

(*Christmas Fire Insurance ceased.*)

Army	Annual meeting of the Army Rifle Association.
Court	The Queen gave £500 to the Indian Famine Fund.
Fire	Fire at the Court Theatre, Liverpool.
	Three children burnt to death at East Molesey.
General	P. and O. steamer *Nubia* arrived at Plymouth and reported several cases of cholera on board.
Navy	H.M.S. *Terrible* in her trials, beat the record of every war vessel afloat, steaming an average of 22½ knots an hour.
Obituary	The Rev. Robert O'Callaghan, LL.D., aged 62.
	Richard Vigors Doyne, Barrister-at-Law, aged 72.
	Maria Antonia, Lady Cunningham-Fairlie, aged 76.
	Captain Dover Farrant, R.N., aged 69.
	Charles Maron, journalist, aged 80.
	James Poole Maunsell, chief proprietor of *Dublin Daily Express*.
	The Hon. Isabella, Baroness de Poellnitz, aged 80.
	Sir Henry Jacob Preston, Bart., aged 45.
	Karl Herman Satherberg, aged 85.
Shipwreck	News received of the wreck of a Belgian steamer off Ushant; several lives lost.
Sport—Football	Wales beat England by a goal and 2 tries to nothing.
Stage	"The Sorrows of Satan" produced at the Shaftesbury.
Weather	Temperature: Maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Wills	John Loraine Baldwin, £37,190.
	Pascoe Dupré Grenfell, £125,252.
	Mrs. Amelia Margaret Westrop (Madame Louise), £26,298.

Sunday, January 10.

(*First after Epiphany.*)

Obituary M. Petrides, Minister of Education at Athens.
Rev. Dr. John William Stubbs, senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, aged 75.
Major-General George Augustus Williams, aged 67.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.09 inch. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Monday, January 11.

(*Hilary Sittings began.*)

Austria Sir Horace Rumbold, new British Ambassador in Vienna, presented his credentials to the Emperor.

Benin News received of the Massacre of a British Expedition at Benin, West Africa, on Jan. 4.

Court The Queen's long reign. The Prince of Wales stated that while her Majesty still refrained from expressing an opinion, she would appreciate any undertaking which might be the outcome of the wish of the people.

Fire Russian Oil Company's works at Purfleet destroyed.

Law Law Courts reopened.

Obituary Brigade-Surgeon J. S. Conyers, M.D., aged 55.
M. Cordier, authority on Finance.
Henry Davidson, Barrister-at-Law, aged 59.
Lady Holmes.
The Rev. Thomas Hooper, aged 92.
C. Otto Leyde, R.S.A., aged 61.
General Marchal, formerly Inspector of the Garde Civique in Belgium.

United States Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States signed.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Will George Lane-Fox, £88,610.

Tuesday, January 12.

Court	Donation from the Prince and Princess of Wales of 250 guineas to the Indian Famine Fund.
France	French Chamber reopened, M. Brisson being elected President.
Obituary	John Cameron Christian Beddoe (announced April 2).
	General de Lignieres, aged 64.
	Frederic John Mouatt, LL.D., aged 80.
	Robert Keith Pringle, aged 94.
Politics	Cleveland Election. A. E. Pease (L.), 5508; Col. Ropner (C.), 4080—majority, 1428.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Will	Mrs. Henrietta Leedham, £3979.

Wednesday, January 13.

India	Indian Famine Fund. The contributions to the Mansion House Fund reached about £42,000.
Law	Cayley *v.* Labouchere. Verdict against defendant with £100 damages for libel.
	Bailey & Co. *v.* the Glass Bevellers' Trade Union: £674 damages awarded for malicious interference.
Obituary	The Dowager Empress Asako.
	Anthony Forster, F.R.C.I.
	Agostino Gatti (Adelphi Theatre).
	Abbé Roussel, aged 72.
	Captain William Wallis Vine, R.N.
	James Talboys Wheeler.
Politics	Lord George Hamilton spoke at the Acton Conservative Club.
Sport—Football	Kent beat Hampshire by 2 goals and 5 tries to nothing.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.
Will	Edward Penton, £70,518.

Thursday, January 14.

Art	Mr. J. J. Sargent, A.R.A. elected Royal Academician.
	Mr. Alfred Parsons and Mr. J. J. Shannon elected Associates.

Book	"The Autobiography and Letters of Gibbon," 3 vols.
Consols—Price of	$111\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $107\frac{13}{16}$.
Court	The Prince and Princess of Wales present at a Memorial Service for the Duke of Clarence.
General	Concessions in Postal and Money Orders announced.
	Annual meeting of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters at Christ's Hospital.
India	Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund reached £60,000.
	Public meeting held at Calcutta to organise a Famine Relief Fund.
	It was reported that 2356 people had died in Bombay.
Law	Mr. A. Greatorex Smith found not guilty at the Old Bailey of performing an illegal operation on Constance Fletcher, who died.
	Mr. E. W. Byrne, M.P. appointed a Chancery Judge in the place of Mr. Justice Chitty.
Obituary	Dr. Carroll, Roman Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury, aged 58.
	Sir Thomas Fraser Grove, Bart., aged 76.
	The Rev. William Basil Jones, D.D., Bishop of St. David's, aged 75.
Politics—Speech	The Duke of Devonshire, speaking in the City on Secondary Education, said there was a general agreement as to the necessity of remodelling the central authority and the constitution of a local administration.
Russia	Count Muravieff appointed Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Shipwreck	Wreck of the *Warren Hastings* off Reunion Island.
Turkey	Eastern Crisis. The Sultan assented to the control of the Budget, and to a permanent Financial Commission being appointed. Proposals of the Powers with regard to the reform of the Cretan Gendarmerie accepted.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	31s. 1d.; same week last year, 25s. 4d.
Wills	William Dorrell, £26,432.
	James Stubley, £190,972.

Friday, January 15.

Benin Benin Massacre. News received of two surviving officers, Captain Boisragon and T. M. Locke.

Book Mr. Alfred Austin's new poems, "The Conversion of Winckelmann."

Church The election of Dr. Mandell Creighton to the See of London confirmed at Bow Church, where a protest was read and considerable disorder created.

Colonial Mashonaland. Rebels who had attacked some friendlies defeated by a police patrol from Salisbury.

Court The Queen held a Council at Osborne.

India Indian Famine Fund amounted to £76,000.

Obituary Charles Brun, chief constructor of the French Navy, aged 75.

Sir Patrick Maxwell, aged 80.

Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., aged 87.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Saturday, January 16.

Benin The Benin Disaster. The punitive force left Liverpool for the West Coast of Africa.

Fire Two warehouses destroyed at Wandsworth.

General Dr. James Ward, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, elected to the Professorship of Mental Philosophy and Logic in the University.

Mr. McConnell, Q.C., Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London, entertained at dinner at the Hotel Metropole by the Northern Circuit.

The Rev. Archibald Robertson, D.D., elected Principal of King's College, London.

India Indian Famine Fund. Meeting at the Mansion House. Mr. Hyndman expelled. Fund reached £80,000.

Law Action by Miss Sylvia Grey against Mrs. Wyatt, of the Duke of York's Theatre, failed.

Law Hern Divorce Case. The Rev. A. B. Winnifrith sentenced at the Old Bailey to eighteen months' imprisonment, and Rose Agnes Hern to six months, for perjury.

Obituary Rear-Admiral Arthur Edward Dupuis, aged 58.
Alfred Quantin Mary, aged 71.
Peter Reid, ex-Provost of Forfar, aged 93.
M. Constantin Nikolaievitch Bestuzhef-Ryumin, aged 68.
William Tipping, formerly director of L. & N.W. Railway, aged 80.
Mr. Willis, U.S. Minister to Hawaii, aged 68.

Weather Temperature: maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees.

Wills Neil Kennedy McKenzie, £3571.
Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Vernon, £10,179.

Sunday, January 17.

(*Second after Epiphany.*)

Obituary Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Somerville Sawyer Burney, aged 78.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.11 inch, consisting chiefly of melted snow. Temperature: maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees.

Monday, January 18.

Accident Ferry-boat upset on the Usk at Newport; ten men drowned.

General Civic reception of Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Guildhall.
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a juvenile fancy dress ball at the Mansion House.

India Indian Famine Mansion House Fund amounted to £92,000.

Law Dynamite case. Bell's trial commenced at the Old Bailey.
Cunningham Divorce Case. Respondent committed suicide.

Politics Lord Kimberley chosen as Liberal Leader in the House of Lords.

Mr. Hulse, M.P. for Salisbury, announced his resignation.

United States Safety reported of Mr. Stephen Crane, who was supposed to have been lost by the foundering of the steamship *Commodore* off the coast of Florida.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees.

Wills William Dugdale, J.P., £282,017.

Augustus Thomas Hotham, £102,150.

Tuesday, January 19.

Benin Admiral Rawson appointed to command the punitive expedition, which was to number about 1400 men.

Cuba Spanish gunboat blown up by a torpedo by the insurgents.

General Lord Penrhyn's quarries opened for work, but no men presented themselves.

India Indian Famine. The Mansion House Fund reached £100,000.

Obituary Dr. Edward Ballard, M.D., aged 76.

Lieut.-Colonel Montagu Brook Wilbraham Taylor, Rifle Brigade.

Politics Parliament reassembled. Reference made to the Queen's long reign, and the Arbitration Treaty with the United States.

Mr. Balfour announced the intention of the Government to institute further inquiry into the financial relations of Great Britain and Ireland.

Lord Bath moved the Address in the Lords; Lord Kenyon seconded it.

Lord Folkestone moved the Address in the Commons; Mr. Lyttelton seconded it.

Sweden The Session of the Riksdag opened in Stockholm by the King.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Wills Joseph Duxbury, £21,755.

Charles Maclean, £4429.

Wednesday, January 20.

Colonial Revolt in Basutoland. Cape Mounted Police ordered to Umzim Kula.

Court The Queen and the Princess Henry of Battenberg attended a Memorial Service in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

India Indian Famine Mansion House Fund reached £112,000, and the Stock Exchange Fund, £15,000.

Law Duncan *v.* Crabbe—breach of promise case settled out of court—terms not announced.

Dynamite Case. Prosecution withdrawn as the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against Edward Bell, alias Ivory.

Obituary Madame Hippolyte Carnot, mother of President Carnot, aged 80.

James Carsewell, C.E., aged 60.

Rear-Admiral Theodore Enghelm, Russian Naval officer.

Henry Charles Fulford, President of the East Birmingham Liberal Council, aged 48.

Roger William Wilbraham, aged 80.

Politics—Commons On the Address: an amendment of Mr. P. O'Brien for the release of the Irish political prisoners negatived, the Home Secretary stating that he saw no justification for the demand.

Sport—Racing Manchester January Hurdle Race: Willington, 1; Swaledale, 2; Kale, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees.

Will Henry Copland, £78,871.

Thursday, January 21.

Benin Benin Disaster. Further particulars stated that besides seven British officials, 250 carriers were slain, the expedition being caught in an ambush.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $107\frac{5}{8}$.
General	London School Board reassembled after the recess.
Greece	Earthquake reported to have occurred in Epirus.
Law	Webb *v.* Webb and Protheroe: divorce case, damages for the plaintiff £1000.
Obituary	The Rev. Thomas Arnold, of Northampton, aged 80.
	General Edward Westby Donovan, aged 75.
	Major Charles Eliot Poynder, India Staff Corps.
Persia	Earthquake at Kishim, on the Persian Gulf; 2500 people killed.
Politics	House of Lords adjourned for a week.
	Mr. Dillon's amendment to the Address respecting Irish agriculture negatived by 189 to 125.
	Mr. Chamberlain received at the Colonial Office a deputation from the Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland.
Sport—Football	London beat the Army by 2 goals to 1.
Racing	Charles Wood's licence to ride renewed.
Turkey	Iradé issued by the Porte accepting the demands of the Armenians with certain modifications.
Weather	Rainfall in London (melted snow), 0.04 inch. Temperature: maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	31s. 8d.; same week last year, 25s. 10d.

Friday, January 22.

Church	Archbishop of Canterbury presented with the honorary freedom of Exeter.
Colonial	Mr. Rhodes arrived at Plymouth in the *Dunvegan Castle.*
	Sir Samuel Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon. Samuel Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, appointed Privy Councillors.
India	Bombay Plague. Pilgrim traffic stopped.
Niger	Niger land forces found that the Foulah army had deserted Kabba. They halted at Egbom after a seventeen days' march, without losing a single load out of the 1000 carried.

Obituary Cardinal Bianchi, aged 71.
Canon Cholmondeley, aged 71.
Charles Parsons Knight, painter, aged 67.
Sir Baldwyn Leighton, Bart., aged 60.
M. Pastour, engineer to the Egyptian State Railways.
Sir Isaac Pitman, aged 84.

Politics Mr. Balfour spoke on the release of the dynamitards.

Weather Rainfall in London (melted snow), 0.06 inch; severe snowstorms all over the United Kingdom. Temperature: maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees.
Heavy fall of snow in England.
A north-easterly gale visited most parts of the United Kingdom.

Wills Ralph Wardlow Macleod Fullarton, Q.C., £2592 6s. 11d.
Admiral Sir George Henry Richards, K.C.B., £35,113.
William Henry Bolton, £19,630.

Saturday, January 23.

Benin Benin Expedition. Despatch of the *Malacca* with Marines and Bluejackets.

General Mr. Cecil Rhodes arrived in London.

India Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund amounted to £138,000.

Obituary S. E. J. Clark, secretary of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce.
M. Albert Desjardins, editor, aged 59.
M. Paul de Rémusat, French Senator, aged 66.

Stage Miss Ellen Terry reappeared as Imogen at the Lyceum.

Weather Temperature: maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees.
Continued fall of snow and loss of life reported.

Will Lord Kensington, £57,448.

Sunday, January 24.

(*Third after Epiphany.*)

Fire Bolsover Church, near Chesterfield, destroyed.

Niger Niger Campaign. News received that the Nusses had joined the Niger Company against the Foulahs, who were defeated at Shonga.

Obituary Mrs. Hungerford, author of "Molly Bawn."
Miss Edith Wynne (Mrs. Agabeg), singer, aged 54.

Weather Rainfall in London, mere trace (melted snow). Temperature: maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees.

Monday, January 25.

Colonial It was stated that Lord Rosmead would leave South Africa in April, and not return again in his official capacity owing to ill-health.

Obituary Hon. Sir St. George Foley, aged 82.
Horatio Hale, ethnologist, aged 80.
David Kirkaldy, engineer, aged 77.
Montague Vizetelly, journalist.

Politics Sir H. Howarth's amendment to the Address respecting the Irish dynamitards negatived, as was also another regretting that no legislation was proposed with a view to prevent the adulteration of food products.

Sport—Boxing Pedlar Palmer defeated E. Stanton for £1100 at the National Sporting Club, after fourteen rounds.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.04 inch (melted snow). Temperature: maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.
Continued severe weather and falls of snow. Several wrecks reported on the East Coast.

Will Hugh Alleyne Sackverel Bateman, £84,117.

Tuesday, January 26.

Fire Countess de la Warr's house in Grosvenor Street destroyed by fire.

General Annual meeting of the National Education Association, at the National Liberal Club.
Anniversary of the death of General Gordon.
First Levée of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland this season.

Law Miss K. Fitzpatrick, an artist's model, awarded £150 damages against M. J. H. Curling for breach of promise.

London County Council London County Council reassembled after the recess.
At the London County Council a letter from the Queen was read expressing regret that she would be unable to open the Blackwall Tunnel, and an intimation was received from the Prince of Wales that he would be present at the ceremony.

Obituary Dr. Zographos, physician, aged 76.

Politics Amendments to the Address respecting the Indian Plague and simplification of the Registration Laws defeated, and another for a special envoy to Constantinople withdrawn.
The Address agreed to.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.
Continued severe weather. Skating in London.

Wills Richard Vigors Doyne £67,524.
George Edwin Williams, £58,849.
Lady Swinburne, £5160.

Wednesday, January 27.

Art The Grafton Galleries: a collection of the works of Ford Madox Brown.
Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours: special exhibition of lately deceased members.

General Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Hawarden for the south of France.
The Annual Convention of Irish Landowners held in Dublin.
First Drawing-room of the season at Dublin Castle.
Lord Herschell opened a new technical school at Swindon.

Germany Birthday of the German Emperor celebrated at Berlin

India	Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund amounted to £160,000.
Law	Monte Carlo Will Case. Miss Plummer, formerly a flower girl, obtained a verdict in favour of her claim.
	Grand Day of Hilary Term.
Niger	Niger Expedition. A severe fight took place outside Bida.
Obituary	Dr. Karl Holstein, professor at Heidelberg, aged 70.
	Dr. Alexander Profeit, commissioner on her Majesty's estates.
	Lieut. A. C. Thomson killed at Bida, aged 27.
Politics	Salisbury Election. A. H. Allhusen (L.U.), 1425; J. M. Fuller (L.), 1278 : majority 147.
	Sir Howard Vincent's proposal to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, by substituting a general mark of origin, negatived on second reading by 153 to 97.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.
Will	Mrs. Johanna Walters, £14,433.

Thursday, January 28.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{9}{16}$; same price last year, $107\frac{7}{8}$.
Fire	A serious fire at Belfast in linen warehouses.
India	Indian Plague. Total deaths in Bombay returned at 3275, and in Karachi at 644.
	Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund reached £171,000. The Lord Mayor decided to remit £50,000 to Calcutta, making in all £150,000.
Navy	Annual Meeting of the Navy League at the Royal United Service Institution.
Obituary	General Alfred Butler Little, aged 72.
	Mrs. Massingberd, founder of the Pioneer Club.
	General Robert Phayre, G.C.B., aged 77.
	Captain Frank Harrison Ainsworth Swanson.
	General Henry Blois Turner, R.E.
	Professor Zdekauer, Physician to the Tsar.
Politics—Lords	Queen's reply to the Address read.

Politics—Commons	Motion respecting Lord Penrhyn and his quarrymen negatived without a division. Re-appointment of South Africa Committee moved by Mr. Chamberlain, and an amendment brought forward by Mr. Maclean affirming that the necessity for a committee no longer existed.
Russia	Count Muravieff, the new Russian Foreign Minister, visited Paris.
Sport—Boxing	Fight between Burge (England) and Conolly (America), resulted in a draw after 10 rounds, owing to the interference of the police.
Stage	"The Free Pardon" produced at the Olympic.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	31s. 7d.; same week last year, 26s. 1d.
Wills	Miss Matilda Cohen, £2736. William King, £44,282. Admiral Martin, £6081. John Reginald Riddell, D.L., £14,246.

Friday, January 29.

Court	The Duchess of Fife opened the new wing of the Sussex County Hospital.
India	Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund amounted to £177,000.
Niger	Niger Expedition. Sir George Goldie telegraphed to the Royal Niger Company "Bida is ours—all well."
Obituary	Major W. H. King, of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry. Mrs. Knox, widow of the Right Rev. Robert Knox, Archbishop of Armagh. Patrick John Tuohy, Secretary of the Irish Board of Works.
Politics	South Africa Committee re-appointed, Mr. Maclean withdrawing his amendment. Mr. Brodrick stated that £5,458,000 was to be raised by a loan for permanent military works.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees.
Will	W. E. Stewart, F.R.C.S., £23,942.

Saturday, January 30.

Art Society of Lady Artists' works at the Society of British Artists.

Church Enthronement of Dr. Creighton as Bishop of London.

Court The Empress Frederic arrived at Osborne.

Christening of the infant son of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia at Kiel (Prince Sigismund).

India Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund reached £191,000.

Obituary Lady Halford.

George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinnoul, aged 69.

George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Oscar Robert Themptander, aged 52.

Politics Mr. Chamberlain responded for her Majesty's Ministers at a dinner in Birmingham.

Forfarshire Election. Captain Sinclair (L.), 5423; Hon. C. M. Ramsay (C.), 4965: majority, 458.

Sport—Pedestrianism E. C. Bredin beat Mills at Rochdale, and Watkins beat Anstead at Catford.

Stage "Olivia" revived at the Lyceum.

United States Anglo-American Treaty. Foreign Relations Committee agreed to recommend the treaty without amendments, one of which struck out the claims selecting King Oscar as arbitrator.

Mr. Lyman Gage accepted the post of Secretary of the Treasury in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet.

Weather Temperature: maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.

Sunday, January 31.

(*Fourth after Epiphany.*)

Niger Niger Expedition. News received that on this day the Flotilla detachment had taken the Southern Foulah capital and rescued 1200 slaves. Land force also successful after hard marching. Despatch reported that the principal buildings in Bida were being blown up.

Obituary Hon. Mrs. Drummond, aged 99.

Obituary	Halton Pasha, President of the Egyptian Railway Administration.
	Sir Spencer Wells, F.R.C.S., aged 78.
Politics	Resignation announced of Sir George Trevelyan owing to ill-health.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.
Wills	William Daniel Allen, £70,852 (proved this month).
	Right Hon. Charles Frederick Ashley Cooper Ponsonby, Baron de Mauley, £1076.

Monday, February 1.

Court	The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York arrived in London from Sandringham.
Crime	Carew Poisoning Case. Mrs. Carew sentenced to death at Yokohama for poisoning her husband.
Fire	In Shoe Lane. Warehouses of Messrs. Walker and Hall gutted.
General	The Duke of Portland presided at the inaugural meeting of the London Ayrshire Society.
	Sir E. C. K. Ollivant, K.C.I.E., appointed member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.
Manicaland	Arbitration decision in the frontier dispute communicated to the Governments of Great Britain and Portugal.
Obituary	Dr. James Ellison, surgeon and apothecary to the Queen's household, aged 80.
	Captain Matthew Charles Forster, R.N., aged 95.
	Baron von Kosjek, Austro-Hungarian Minister in Athens.
	The Duchesse de Montpensier, aged 65.
Politics—Lords	Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise to Women read the first time.
Commons	Mr. Chaplin stated that it was proposed to establish a central body for Poor-law Schools in London.

Politics—Commons	Mr. Balfour announced the Ministerial Education Bill.
Stage	Production of "The Prodigal Father" at the Strand Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.23 inch. Temperature: maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees.

Tuesday, February 2.

(*Purification B. V. M.*)

Books	"Politics in 1896." An annual edited by Frederick Whelan, 3s. net.
	"Tatterley: the Story of a Dead Man." By Tom Gallon, 6s.
Church	Canon John Taylor Smith appointed Bishop of Sierra Leone.
France	The French Government protested to the Khedive against the British loan in connection with the Dongola campaign.
India	Indian Famine. Mansion House Fund reached £200,000.
	The Indian Plague spread to Karachi to an alarming extent.
Law	Cowley *v.* Cowley. Judgment in favour of Lady Cowley, with costs and the custody of the child of the marriage.
London County Council	L.C.C. Dog-muzzling order rescinded. Mr. E. R. Turton resigned. Mr. W. Adams appointed manager of the Works Department at a salary of £1500 a year.
Obituary	Lady Drinkwater, aged 78.
	Dr. Charles J. Foster, LL.D., aged 77.
	John James Quin.
	Charles Roberts (Public Record Office), aged 93.
Politics—Lords	Post Office Consolidation Bill read the first time.
Commons	Money resolution for Education Bill carried by 325 to 110.
Election	Essex (Romford Division) poll declared. Louis Sinclair (C.), 8156; H. H. Raphael (L.), 8031 majority, 125.

United States Venezuela Arbitration Treaty signed at Washington. Text published in the *Times* of Feb. 4.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.47 inch. Temperature: maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Wednesday, February 3.

Crime Carew Poisoning Case. Death sentence on Mrs. Carew commuted to penal servitude for life.

General Dr. Nansen arrived in London.

Lord Herschell and Mr. Justice Henn Collins appointed British members of the Arbitral Tribunal to decide the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

India Indian Famine Fund amounted to £208,000. The Lord Mayor decided to remit to India £35,000, making £185,000 in all.

Marriage The Earl of Kingston and Miss Lisette Ethel Walker.

Obituary Colonel Charles Bell Acton, C.B.

Mr. Charles Harris, acting manager.

Lady Houlton, aged 72.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Nicol, aged 90.

Señora Sagasta, wife of the leader of the Spanish Opposition.

Baron de Soubeyran, financier, aged 68.

Colonel William Garrow Waterfield, C.S.I., aged 63.

Politics Commons Second reading of the Extension to Women Franchise Bill carried by 228 votes to 157.

Walthamstow Election. Mr. S. Woods (L.), 6518; Mr. T. R. Dewar (C.), 6239: majority, 279. Poll declared 4th.

The Speaker gave his first Parliamentary full-dress dinner.

Dinner to Mr. Labouchere at the National Liberal Club.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.24 inch. Temperature: maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Thursday, February 4.

Consols—Price of $113\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $108\frac{1}{8}$.

Court The Queen conferred the order of knighthood on several gentlemen.

Crete Fighting reported between Christians and Mussulmans at Canea.

Cuba The Queen Regent of Spain signed the scheme of reforms for Cuba, which included the establishment of a Cuban Assembly.

Fire At the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company's yard, on the Clyde near Glasgow.

France The French Sugar Bounties Bill passed the Chamber of Deputies by 282 to 239 votes.

General Bank rate reduced to 3 per cent.

Law Brooks *v. St. James's Gazette.* Verdict for defendants.

Obituary M. D. Allières, Royalist Deputy.
Francis Fitzgerald, formerly a Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, aged 89.
Captain Theodore William Jerome Mackeson Georges, Indian Staff Corps, aged 44.
The Rev. Walter Gregor, LL.D.
Mrs. Robinson (mother of the Premier of Natal), aged 58.

Politics—Lords The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught present when Lord Lansdowne announced the proposal for increasing the army.

Commons Voluntary Schools resolution carried on report stage by 283 to 99.

Portugal Resignation of the Portuguese Ministry.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.41 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 31s. 3d.; same week last year, 26s. 3d.

Wills Major-Gen. George Borlase Tremenheere, £6509.
Mrs. Lydia Underdown, £4696.

Friday, February 5.

Court The Queen, the Empress Frederic, and the Princess Henry of Battenberg attended a Memorial Service at Whippingham Church on the anniversary of the interment of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Court	Details published of a scheme by the Prince of Wales to relieve the metropolitan hospitals.
	Prince of Wales distributed awards in connection with the Technical Education Scheme of the London County Council.
General	Great fall of rock from the Shakespeare Cliffs, Dover.
	Dr. Nansen entertained at the Royal Societies' Club.
India	Indian Famine Fund reached £230,000.
Law	Shaftesbury training-ship scandal. Potter acquitted at the Chelmsford Assizes.
Obituary	The Rev. Francis Jacox, Shakesperian student, aged 70.
Politics—	General Rousseau, aged 82.
Lords	Post Office Consolidation Bill read a second time.
Commons	Vote on account of the Dongola Expedition, which was agreed to. Sir M. Hicks-Beach made an important speech on the subject.
Shipwreck	British steamer *City of Agra* wrecked off the coast of Portugal.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.68 inch. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.
	Severe floods in the Thames Valley and elsewhere owing to continued heavy rains.
Wills	Bertram Wodehouse Currie, £720,370.
	George Garden Nicoll, £118,934.

Saturday, February 6.

Accident	Railway collision near Stockport; several persons injured.
Africa	Benin Expedition. The advanced guard of the expeditionary force reached Tiri.
Art	Baron Hirsch's pictures (a collection from) sold at Christie's.
General	Mr. Cecil Rhodes visited Holloway Prison and had an interview with Sir John Willoughby.
	Dr. Nansen entertained at dinner by the Savage Club.
Germany	Hamburg dock strike brought to an end.
India	Mansion House Fund amounted to £238,000.
Law	Mr. W. McConnell, Q.C., entertained at a banquet in Liverpool.

Obituary General Raffaele Cadorna.
Sir Henry Edwards, ex-Member for Weymouth, aged 77.
The Rev. John S. Masters, aged 97.
Konrad Telmann, pseudonym of Ernst Konrad Ziletmann, novelist, aged 43.

Sport—
Billiards Dawson beat Roberts by 24,000 to 23,283.
Football Ireland beat England by 13 points to 9.

Stage "The Daughters of Babylon" produced at the Lyric Theatre.

Sunday, February 7.

(*Fifth after Epiphany.*)

Fire Great fire at Maple's repository at Camden Town in the early hours of the morning.

France President Faure opened to-day a continuation of the Rue Réaumur in Paris.

Obituary Lady Brady.
Galileo Ferraris, electrician.
Mr. Fitzmaurice, Indian Judge.
Sir Wilbraham Oates Lennox, V.C., K.C.B., aged 67.
The Rev. S. Harvey Reynolds, aged 65.

Shipwreck Norwegian barque *Manitoba*, at Dunkirk.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Monday, February 8.

(*Half-quarter Day.*)

Court The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York attended the Royal Geographical meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, when Dr. Nansen was presented with a gold medal.

Crete Exodus of Christians from Canea.

Obituary John Bates.
M. Gustave Eim, member of the Young Czech party, aged 47.
Frank May, formerly chief cashier of the Bank of England, aged 64.

Obituary	Rev. Richard Parry, aged 94.
	Sir John Thurston, Governor of Fiji, aged 61.
Politics—	Lord Onslow stated that the situation in regard to the Indian Famine was generally reassuring.
Commons	Debate on the proposed increase of the Guards.
Stage	"Spiritisme," by Sardou, produced at the Renaissance, Paris.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.
Wills	John Pearson Cox, J.P., £71,536.

Tuesday, February 9.

Accidents	Omnibus accident in the Gray's Inn Road; seven people injured.
	Twelve men killed while at work on a new viaduct on the Cornwall Railway at Menheniot.
Book	"Phroso," a romance by Anthony Hope, 6s.
General	Dr. Nansen delivered a lecture at St. James's Hall on his recent Arctic journey.
India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £250,000.
Obituary	George Price Boyce, painter in water-colours, aged 70.
	Major-General Henry McDonell de Wendt Douglas, Bengal Staff Corps.
Politics— Lords	Bill for Regulating Local Government Elections read a second time.
Commons	Motion by Mr. S. Smith for the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the English Church in England and Wales rejected by 204 votes to 86. House counted out for the first time this Session.
Sport— Racing	Nottingham Handicap Steeplechase — Ortelon, 1; Specs, 2; No, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Wednesday, February 10.

Court	The Prince of Wales attended the production of "Twelfth Night" at the Middle Temple.

General	The Bradley-Martin ball at New York.
	Annual dinner of the Society of Authors, Sir John Lubbock in the chair.
Obituary	M. Castelmary (Count Armand Decastan) who expired during the performance of "Martha" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.
	The Ven. George Gressley Perry, Archdeacon of Stowe.
	The Rev. John Henry Timins, aged 83.
Politics—Commons	Bill in favour of Sunday Closing rejected by 206 votes to 149.
	The Speaker's second Parliamentary full-dress dinner.
Shipwreck	The steamer *Cyanus*, of Glasgow, wrecked off Ushant.
Sport—Football	Kent beat Somerset by a dropped goal and a try to a try.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.18 inch. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Thursday, February 11.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{1}{2}$; same week last year, $108\frac{7}{16}$.
Crime	Murder of Miss Elizabeth Camp in a carriage on the London and South-Western Railway.
Obituary	Dr. Bourgoin, Republican Deputy for Vouziers, aged 60.
Politics—Lords	Duke of Devonshire corrected some misconceptions that had arisen from his recent address to the British Empire League.
Commons	Mr. Balfour announced the terms of the reference to the new Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Balfour also stated that there would be an additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign.
	Duke of Devonshire presided at a meeting of the Liberal Unionist Council.
Stage	Production of "Nelson's Enchantress" at the Avenue Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

Wheat—Price of	30s. 7d.; same week last year, 26s. 4d.
Wills	Anthony Forster, J.P., £26,482.
	Charles Graham, £105,147.
	William Robert Masaroon, J.P., £43,197.

Friday, February 12.

Africa	Benin—Rear-Admiral Rawson reported capture of Ologbo, Gwato, and Sapoba.
Crime	The City Blackmailing Case. Julius and Morris Jacobs each sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.
India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £275,000.
Obituary	William Langdale.
	Lieut. and Commander Charles E. Pritchard killed at Sapoba.
	M. Rothen, Director of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne.
	Suicide of Count Wolkenstein, of the Austrian Embassy in Paris, aged 55.
Politics—Commons	Army Estimates introduced, giving the proposed strength of the army at 158,774 men of all ranks—the largest number since 1815.
Sport—Racing	Sandown Park. Prince of Wales's Steeplechase: Cruiskeen 2nd, 1; Bevil, 2; Fairy Queen, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Will	Ambrose Emerson, £31,666.

Saturday, February 13.

Accident	Railway accident at Rothbury, Northumberland; two persons killed.
Colonial	Sir John Robinson resigned the Premiership of Natal.
Crete	The Governor-General of Crete took refuge on board the flagship of the Russian Admiral.
London County Council	Election: Haggerston—G. Shaw Lefevre (Progressive), 2226; Lord Wolverton (Moderate), 1925.
Obituary	Lady Julia Bouwens, aged 76.
	Den Duyts, landscape painter.

Obituary	Signor Jacinto Gullina, aged 45. Edward Hare, C.S.I., aged 84. Lady Malcolm of Balbedie.
Sport—Football	Yorkshire beat Cheshire. Cumberland and Northumberland, a draw.
Racing	Sandown Park. Grand Prize (Hurdle Race): Knight of Rhodes, 1; John o' Seaham, 2; Quilon, 3.
Stage	"My Friend the Prince," by J. H. McCarthy, produced at the Garrick Theatre.
Weather	Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Will	Mrs. Mary Wolfinton Lloyd, £13,673.

Sunday, February 14.

(*Septuagesima.*)

Obituary	Herr Friedrich Mitterwurzer, Austrian actor, aged 53. George David Pollock, F.R.C.S., Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, aged 80. W. T. St. John, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Monday, February 15.

Church	The Rev. Canon Owen appointed Bishop of St. David's.
Colonial	Lord Rosmead's resignation of the Governorship of the Cape; Sir Alfred Milner appointed successor.
Court	The Queen and Princess Henry of Battenberg left Osborne for Windsor Castle.
Crete	The Powers having resolved on a mixed naval occupation, troops were landed at Canea; in the afternoon Colonel Vassos appointed commander of the Greek troops sent to Crete.
Fire	Great fire in Union Street, Borough; two persons killed and many injured.
General	Fifty-eighth Hunterian Oration delivered by Mr. Christopher Heath, F.R.C.S.

Obituary Ras Alula, Abyssinian Chief.
Dr. Walter Scott Dalgleish, a well-known citizen of Edinburgh.
Dowager Countess of Morley.
Professor Charles Tomlinson, F.R.S., aged 88.

Politics Bridgeton Division of Glasgow Election—Sir C. Cameron (L.), 4506; Mr. Scott Dickson, Solicitor-General for Scotland (U.), 4381: majority, 125.

Sport—Racing Manchester Handicap Steeplechase: Timon, 1; Whitehead, 2; Chevy Chase, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Wills William Jameson, J.P., £95,164.
Mrs. Maria Overend, £358,504.

Tuesday, February 16.

Books "The Defence of the Empire;" a selection from the letters and speeches of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, 5s.
Nansen's "Farthest North," two volumes, 42s. net;
"The Encyclopædia of Sport," edited by the Earl of Suffolk: Part I., 2s.

Court The Prince of Wales attended the reopening after restoration of the Church of St. Saviour, Southwark.

Crime South-Western Railway Murder. Inquest opened.

General The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland held his second Levée for the season.
Earl of Mount Edgcumbe appointed Vice-Admiral of the county of Cornwall.
The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen elected an Elder Brother of the Trinity House.

Germany The German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, celebrated his golden wedding at his palace in Berlin.

Niger Niger Campaign. Capture of Ilorin by Major Arnold's column.

Obituary Captain Thomas Sherlock Gooch, R.N., aged 65.
George Hill.
Lady Wallace, aged 77.

Politics—Commons	The Voluntary Schools Bill read a second time.
	Mr. Cecil Rhodes gave evidence before the South Africa Committee at their first meeting.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Wills	Captain William Trevelyan Somerset Kevill-Davies, J.P., £2238.
	Sir William Fitz-Herbert, Bart., £203,168.
	Thomas Watkins Wilson, £27,099.

Wednesday, February 17.

General	Sir William Broadbent presented with a service of silver plate for his services as senior physician to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.
Marriage	The Hon. Archibald John Marjoribanks and Miss Elizabeth Brown, at Nashville, Tennessee.
Monaco	Monte Carlo battle of flowers.
Obituary	Comm. G. J. Runnygullion Rattray, R.N., aged 60.
Politics—Commons	The Steam Engines and Boilers Bill passed the second reading.
	The Speaker gave his third Parliamentary full-dress dinner.
Sport—Football	Surrey beat Sussex by 4 goals and a try to 2 goals and a try.
Stage	Production of "Le Chemineau" at the Odéon, Paris.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Wills	William George Dowden, J.P., £3767.
	Sir Edmund Grimani Hornby, £20,104.
	Frederic John Mouat, M.D., £14,163.

Thursday, February 18.

Africa	Capture of Benin after sharp fighting.
Consols—Price of	$111\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, 110.
Egypt	Lord Cromer's annual report on Egypt issued.
Obituary	The Countess of Devon.
	Naval Surgeon Charles James Fyfe, M.B., killed in the attack on Benin.
	Lieut.-Col. Harry Hammersley St. George.

Obituary	Señor Jesus Jimenez, ex-President of Costa Rica.
	Lieut.-Col. James Burnie Lind, an Indian officer, aged 67.
Politics—Commons	Mr. Chamberlain announced the amount of the Transvaal Indemnity Claims.
	Chertsey Election: Mr. Leigh-Bennett (U.), 4845; Mr. Baker (L.), 3977: majority, 868.
Wheat—Price of	29s. 8d.; same week last year, 26s. 7d.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.
Will	David Brandon, £117,756.

Friday, February 19.

Court	It was announced that the Queen would visit St. Paul's Cathedral on June 22, when a Thanksgiving Service would be held.
France	Carnival at Nice.
Obituary	Sewa Hadji, Indian merchant.
	Professor Wallace, Fellow of Merton College, Oxford.
	Professor Weyerstrass, mathematician.
Politics—Commons	Army Estimates.
	Times published the text of the Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and the United States.
	Second meeting of the South Africa Committee.
Spain	Spanish troops reported to have defeated Philippine Insurgents with great loss.
Sport—Coursing	Waterloo Cup won by Gallant. Happy Sight won the Purse, and Under the Globe the Plate.
United States	Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty brought before the Senate.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.12 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Wills	Matthew Brown, £34,463.
	Baron Savile, G.C.B., £37,088.

Saturday, February 20.

India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £325,000.
Navy	Launch of the *Niobe*, a cruiser of 11,000 tons displacement.

Obituary Si Kaddar Ben Hamza, Algerian chief.
Frederick Mildred, banker, aged 86.
General Stebnitski.

Politics John Morley, M.P., principal guest at a joint dinner of the Eighty and Russell Clubs at Oxford.

Sport—Football England beat Ireland by 6 goals to 1. Oxford beat Cambridge by 1 goal to 0. Scotland beat Ireland by 2 goals to a try.

Yachting The International Races commenced at Marseilles, the *Britannia* being successful.

Stage Opera "His Majesty," by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, F. C. Burnand, and Rudolph Lehmann, produced at the Savoy.

United States Colonel John Hay appointed Ambassador to England.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.15 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Wills Charles Crocker, £71,254.
William James Montagu Lange, £99,834.
The Marquis of Sligo, £23,491.

Sunday, February 21.

(*Sexagesima.*)

Crete The foreign ships cannonaded the Insurgent camp at Canea. The British fleet fired first, followed by the German, Austrian, and Russian in succession.

Obituary Lieut. Edmund H. S. Cator, Royal Engineers, aged 24.
Paymaster-in-Chief Charles Todd Dawson, R.N., aged 59.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Monday, February 22.

Accident Accident to Lord Brassey, at Melbourne, through his horse stumbling in a hole.

Africa The Punitive Force left Benin.

Church Confirmation of the election of the Rev. the Hon. E. Carr-Glyn as Bishop of Peterborough, at Bow Church.

Crime	Attempted murder and suicide by a man named Oppenheim at Finsbury Park.
India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £332,000.
Law	Lamond *v.* the Gordon Hotels. The Court of Appeal upheld the finding of the Divisional Court and dismissed the appeal.
Obituary	M. Blondin, the rope-walker, aged 73.
	William Harding Girdlestone, D.D., aged 75.
	Charles Walford Kellock, J.P.
	Major Edward Knightley, aged 67.
	M. Le Royer, formerly President of the French Senate, aged 80.
	Blanche, Marchioness of Waterford, aged 41.
Politics—Lords	Marine Insurance Bill passed through Committee.
Commons	Military Works (Money) Bill considered in Committee.
Sport—Football	Aston Villa beat Preston North End by 3 goals to 1.
	Rugby Football dispute. Wales decided to withdraw from the International Board.
Stage	Echegary's "Mariana," produced at the Court Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Tuesday, February 23.

Art	Mr. Watts, R.A. completed his eightieth year
Books	"Manners for Men," by "Madge" of *Truth*, 1s.
	"Life of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon," by Rear-Admiral C. C. Penrose Fitzgerald, 21s.
Court	The Queen arrived in London from Windsor.
General	It was announced that Mr. Rennell Rodd, C.M.G., had been appointed head of a special commission to King Menelik of Abyssinia.
	The 18th annual show of the Shire Horse Show opened at the Agricultural Hall.
	Dr. Nansen arrived at Manchester.
	Mr. G. H. Murray appointed to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue.
Politics	Third sitting of the South Africa Committee.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Wills John Heelis, £13,189.
Mrs. Thérèse Uzielli, £13,248.

Wednesday, February 24.

Accident Dynamite Explosion at the Ardeer Factory of Messrs Nobel & Co.; six men killed.

Art Sale at Puttick and Simpson's of scarce engravings, chiefly of the eighteenth century; 180 lots £1278.

Court The Queen telegraphed to Rear-Admiral Rawson expressing admiration for the conduct of the men engaged in the Benin Expedition.
The Queen held a Drawing-room at Buckingham Palace.
The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Governors of Wellington College.

Church Consecration of the Bishop of Peterborough and the Bishop Suffragan of Crediton at St. Paul's Cathedral.

General The Wallace Collection, valued at one million, bequeathed to the nation under the will of the late Lady Wallace.
Anniversary festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
Annual General Meeting of University College, Lord Reay presiding.

Obituary The Hon. Martin Lister, aged 81.
M. William Tasker Nugent, late British Consul at Savannah, aged 71.
Stephen Shirley, founder of the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union, aged 77.
Suicide of Dr. Daniel Robert Wynter, Coroner for Central Warwickshire.

Politics—Commons The Burials Bill thrown out by a majority of 44.
The Speaker gave his fourth Parliamentary full-dress dinner this season.
The Speaker's full-dress Levée.

Sport—Hockey Oxford and Cambridge. The latter won by 4 goals to none.

Stage	Production of Audran's opera "La Poupée" at the Prince of Wales's Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Thursday, February 25.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{7}{8}$.
Court	The Queen returned to Windsor from Buckingham Palace.
	The Duke of York presided at the seventieth anniversary dinner in aid of the funds of the Licensed Victuallers' Asylum.
Crete	The foreign Admirals at Canea issued a proclamation extending the zone under the protection of the Powers to Suda.
India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £360,000.
Law	Judge Addison appointed County Court Judge of Southwark.
Marriage	Sir Arthur R. de Capell-Brooke and Miss Fanny Cecil Talbot M'Neill.
Obituary	Henry Gay Hewlett.
	The Rev. Robert Hunter, LL.D., aged 73.
Politics—Lords	Ministerial statement about Crete by Lord Salisbury.
	The House went into Committee on the Voluntary Schools Bill.
Stage	Production of the "MacHaggis" at the Globe.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	28s. 11d.; same week last year, 26s. 3d.
Will	General Hon. Sir St. George Gerald Foley, £12,467.

Friday, February 26.

Church	Meeting of the Archbishop Benson Memorial Fund held at the Church House, the Prince of Wales presided.
Colonial	Mr. Edward Wingfield, C.B., appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Court	Levée at St. James's Palace by the Prince of Wales.

General	The pricking for Sheriffs performed by the Queen at Windsor Castle.
Obituary	Sir John Henry Briggs, late Chief Clerk of the Admiralty, aged 88.
	Deputy-Surgeon-General J. C. Hornsby Wright, aged 66.
Politics	Fourth meeting of the South Africa Committee.
Commons	Supplementary Estimates.
Stage	Yearly meeting of the subscribers to the Actors' Benevolent Fund at the Criterion Theatre, Mr. Charles Wyndham in the chair.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimun, 46 degrees.
Wills	Henry Beevor, £40,167.
	Philip William Godsal, £85,826.
	James Hopgood, J.P., £75,405.
	Kenneth Robert Murchison, J.P., £27,097.
	Andrew Melville Robbins, £80,517.

Saturday, February 27.

Art	Sale at the Hôtel Drouot of the drawings, chalks, pastels, &c., collected by the Brothers de Goncourt.
General	Major the Hon. Robert White released from Holloway.
	Annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations held at the Guildhall.
Germany	The German Emperor and Empress gave a fancy dress ball in the Royal Castle in Berlin.
India	Indian Famine Fund amounted to £369,000.
Marriage	Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinck and Miss Cicely Mary Grenfell.
Obituary	Comte Lefevbre de Béhaine, formerly French Ambassador at the Vatican, aged 68.
	J. C. Bloomfield, D.L.
	M. Demetrius Ghika, President of the Rumanian Senate, aged 81.
Sport—Billiards	Peall won by 310 points—score 24,000; Roberts, 23,690.
Football	North beat the South of England by 2 goals and a try to a goal.

Sport—Tennis Peter Latham (champion) *v.* Mr. J. B. Gribble. The latter won by 3 sets to 2.

Stage Reappearance of Sir Henry Irving, in "Richard III.," at the Lyceum, after his accident.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wills Henry Christian Lobnitz, £89,523.
General Henry St. Clair Wilkins, £11,960.

Sunday, February 28.

(*Quinquagesima.*)

Obituary F. J. Howard, aged 83.
Alexander Paterson Purves, Writer to Her Majesty's Signet.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Wills The following were proved this month:
The Earl of Darnley, £170,401 14s. 11d
Baron de Mauley, £1076.
Thomas Porter, £252,145.
Mrs. Jane Ann Pryor, £3501.

Monday, March 1.

Art Opening of the Fine Art Society's Exhibition of Drawings by George Du Maurier.

Court The Prince of Wales left for the South of France.
The Duchess of Connaught laid the foundation stone of a new hospital for the wives and children of the soldiers of the Aldershot garrison.

Crete Blue Book relating to the affairs of Crete issued.

General The Lord Lieutenant and Countess Cadogan opened the sixtieth exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts in Dublin.

Marriage	Sir Edmund Lechmere and Miss Katharine Payton Wright.
	Mr. Lionel Sartoris and Miss Mary Liddell.
Obituary	Jules de Burlet, Belgian Minister in Lisbon.
	Henry Charles Forde, M.Inst.C.E., aged 69.
	Lieut.-Colonel Edward Spry.
Politics	Mr. Asquith spoke at Bradford.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.37 inch. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Will	George Holland Milford, £13,147.

Tuesday, March 2.

(*Shrove Tuesday.*)

Church	The Rev. the Hon. E. Carr Glyn enthroned in Peterborough Cathedral as Bishop of the diocese.
Colonial	Sir Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G., appointed Governor of Fiji.
	William Grey Wilson, C.M.G., appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands.
	Robert Armitage Sterndale appointed Governor of St. Helena.
Crete	The old gendarmerie mutinied at Canea.
General	The Lord Mayor gave a farewell banquet at the Mansion House to Mr. Bayard.
	The Hackney Horse Show opened at the Agricultural Hall.
Marriage	Mr. Coningsby Disraeli, M.P., and Miss May Silva.
Obituary	The Very Rev. Owen Phillips, D.D., Dean of St. David's, aged 70.
Politics—Commons	Navy Estimates (£21,838,000) presented.
United States	Mr. McKinley arrived in Washington.
	Mr. John D. Long accepted portfolio of the Navy in Mr. McKinley's Administration.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.57 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
	South-westerly gale of great violence.
Will	John Dockray Waterhouse, £44,381.

Wednesday, March 3.

(*Ash Wednesday.*)

Court	The Duke of York presided at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society.
Fire	Destructive fire in Newman Yard, off Oxford Street.
General	Opening of the Birmingham Shorthorn Show.
Obituary	Lieut. Henry Charlton Chaworth-Musters (Niger Expedition).
	Dr. Albert Richter, Austrian politician, aged 52.
Politics	Halifax election. Mr. A. Billson (L.), 5664; Sir S. Crossley (U.), 5252; Mr. T. Mann (Ind. Lab.), 2000.
Stage	The Lord Mayor presided at the Dramatic and Musical Benevolent Fund annual banquet.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.67 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
	Another heavy gale visited Ireland and the greater part of England.
Wills	Robert Cornelius Empson, J.P., £12,757.
	Rowland Jones-Bateman, £30,051.
	The Hon. Miss Anna Milles, £43,019.
	The Earl of Normanton, £37,876.

Thursday, March 4.

Colonial	The polling for representatives in the Federal Convention took place in New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania.
Consols—Price of	$111\frac{3}{8}$; same week last year, $109\frac{5}{16}$.
Court	The Princess of Wales held a Drawing-room at Buckingham Palace.
Obituary	The Rev. Nicholas Pocock, aged 83.
Politics	The Speaker admitted to the honorary freedom of the Skinners' Company.
	Sir William Harcourt addressed a meeting at Stepney.
United States	Mr. McKinley inaugurated President of the United States at Washington.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.06 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Wheat—Price of — 28s. 2d.; same week last year, 25s. 6d.

Friday, March 5.

Accident — A beerhouse which was being pulled down at Newcastle-on-Tyne collapsed. Four workmen killed on the spot.

General — A meeting held in the Queen's Hall to protest against the policy of the Government in regard to the Cretan question.

Germany — In the Budget Committee of the Reichstag the Minister of Marine announced a new shipbuilding programme, raising the total naval expenditure for the next financial year to 328,371,000 marks.

Obituary — Count Aquila, aged 73.
Samuel Boteler Bristowe, Q.C., aged 84.
Rev. J. W. L. Heaviside, Canon Residentiary of Norwich Cathedral.
C. E. Holloway, R.I., painter in water-colours and etcher.
John Stack, formerly M.P. for North Kerry.

Sport—Racing — Sandown Park Grand Military Gold Cup: Parapluie, 1; Waitaki, 2; Frontier, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

Wills — Godfrey Brooks Broadhurst, £26,874.
Frederick Davies, £50,811.
Rev. James Ind Welldon, £16,610.

Saturday, March 6.

Accident — One of the shafts which were being sunk at Dover Collieries flooded. Eight men drowned.

Art — Sale at Christie's. Lawrence: "Miss Farren, Countess of Derby," £2415; Velasquez: "Backdoor of a House, with Peacock, &c.," £1407.

Burma — Sir Frederick W. R. Fryer, K.C.S.I., appointed Lieut.-Governor of Burma.

General	Unveiling of a memorial to the late Mr. Hamilton Macallum in the form of a monument of Portland stone at Beer, South Devon.
	Annual meeting of the Royal United Service Institution.
Marriage	Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith and Lady Sybil Mary McDonnell.
Obituary	A. H. Boylan, Midland Railway.
	The Rev. Ebenezer Cobham Brewer, LL.D., aged 86.
	Dr. James Smith, minister of Cathcart, aged 93.
	William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, aged 76.
Sport—	Northumberland beat Lancashire.
Football	Ireland beat Wales by 4 goals to 3.
Racing	Sandown Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase: Brawl, 1; Boy Chieftain, 2; Anchor, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Sunday, March 7.

(*First in Lent.*)

General	Demonstration in favour of the Cretans in Hyde Park.
Obituary	Sir Thomas Elder, G.C.M.G., aged 79.
	Lieut.-General Alfred Worsley Montagu, Bengal Staff Corps, aged 68.
	Oliver Pemberton, F.R.C.S., aged 71.
	The Rev. William Archibald Scott Robertson, Hon. Canon of Canterbury.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.17 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Monday, March 8.

Art	Opening of the Painter-Etchers' 15th Annual Exhibition.
General	Mr. Locke, one of the two European survivors of the Benin massacre, called at the Foreign Office and was congratulated on his escape.

General	Presentation to Lieut. Dan Godfrey of a testimonial from the past and present officers of the Brigade of Guards.
Obituary	M. Amiel, author.
	Marquis de Santa Lucia, styled "President of the Cuban Republic."
	Henri Pille, painter, aged 52.
	Friedrich Emil Rittershaus, German poet, aged 62.
	Alderman Charles Sharpe, J.P., aged 68.
Sport—Racquets	Final tie of the Military Championship Cup at Prince's, won by Captain Oxley and Mr. W. F. Wyndham.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Tuesday, March 9.

Church	The Rev. Frederick A. J. Hervey, rector of Sandringham, appointed Canon of Norwich.
Court	The thirty-fourth anniversary of the Prince and Princess of Wales's marriage.
	The Lord Mayor entertained the Duke of York and the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House at luncheon.
General	The Earl of Eglinton and Winton appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.
	Annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce commenced at the Hotel Metropôle.
	The Hon. Sir Robert Henry Meade, K.C.B., made a G.C.B.
London County Council	Dr. Collins elected Chairman; Mr. Beachcroft, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. Torrance, Deputy-Chairman.
Obituary	Mrs. Beecher, widow of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.
	The Sheikh Djemal-ed-Din.
Sport—Racquets	Captain Eastwood and M. E. Crawley (the holders) won the final contest for the Grand Military Championship Cup.
Stage	"The Mariners of England" produced at the Olympic.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Wills Sir William Chaytor, Bart., £1636.
William Tipping, J.P., £107,740.

Wednesday, March 10.

(*Ember Day.*)

Abyssinia The British Mission to Abyssinia left Cairo for Aden.

Books The autograph MSS. of Keats's "Endymion" and "Lamia" were sold at Sotheby's for £695 and £305 respectively.

Court The Queen left Windsor Castle on her journey to Nice, arriving at Cherbourg at 6.30 P.M.
Official announcement of the route of the Diamond Jubilee Procession.

India Indian Famine Fund reached £411,000. The Queen gave a further donation of £500.

Marriage The Rev. Leonard Rhys Hancock and the Hon. Alice Rice.

Obituary Canon the Hon. Lowther John Barrington, aged 91.
Henry Blackburn, editor of *Academy Notes*, aged 67.
Homersham Cox, mathematician, aged 75.
William Westcott Rundell, aged 82.
The Rev. F. E. Wigram, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, aged 63.

Politics The Speaker gave his fifth Parliamentary full-dress dinner.

Sport—Racing Gatwick. The International Hurdle Race: Hawkwood, 1; Montauk, 2; Instep, 3.

Stage Production of "The Saucy Sally" at the Comedy Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

Wills Sir John Brown, J.P., £16,784.
Lieut.-Colonel La Touche Hatton, £14,550.

Thursday, March 11.

Consols—Price of 112; same week last year, $109\frac{7}{8}$.

Court The Queen had an interview with President Faure at Noisy-le-Sec, near Paris.

Court The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge present at the battle of flowers at Cannes.

General Dr. Nansen arrived in Dublin from Belfast and delivered a lecture in the Royal University buildings.

Obituary Theodore Blin, French cloth manufacturer.
Professor Henry Drummond, aged 46.
Valentine McSwiney.
Berthold Tours, violinist, aged 58.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.22 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 28s. 3d.; same week last year, 25s. 4d.

Wills Charles Philip Colnaghi, £242
Thomas Dickson, £39,218.

Friday, March 12

(*Ember Day.*)

Court The Queen arrived at Nice at 3.45 P.M.

Crete A large meeting was held at St. James's Hall, under the auspices of the "Byron Society," for the purpose of demanding the just and humane treatment of the gallant liberators of Crete.

General The annual meeting of the Charity Organisation Society held at the Mansion House.

Obituary Hugh McCall, author, aged 92.
The Rev. J. Ernest Clapham.
Lieut.-Colonel Charles Edward Baker Leacock, R.A., aged 56.
Admiral Vallon, aged 61.

Politics The House of Commons went into Committee of Supply, and proceeded to consider the Navy Estimates.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

Saturday, March 13.

(*Ember Day.*)

Art Opening of the Institute of Painters in Water-Colours.

General The Lord Lieutenant gave a banquet at Dublin Castle by way of inaugurating in Dublin the commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Law Hawke *v.* Dunn. Mr. Justice Hawkins and other judges decided that Tattersall's enclosure was a "place" within the meaning of the Act.

Obituary Shiel Barry, actor.
Mrs. Garland, aged 105.
The Hon. Mrs. Emma Ives, aged 84.
Milan Pirotyanatz.
M. Kaliphronos, formerly Greek Minister of Public Instruction.

Sport—Football England beat Scotland by 2 goals and a try to a try.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

Sunday, March 14.

(*Second in Lent.*)

Crete A demonstration to express sympathy with the Cretans and Greece held in Trafalgar Square.

Obituary Jonkheer Beerlaerts van Blokland, Minister from the South African Republic to the Hague.
Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Hamilton Campbell, aged 73.
Dr. Robert Hogg, horticulturist, aged 79.
Lord William Manners, aged 24.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Monday, March 15.

Court The Duke of Connaught held a Levée.
The Empress Frederick left London for Germany.

India Indian Famine Fund amounted to £426,000.

Obituary Colonel Jeremiah Brasyer, C.B., aged 86.
R. W. Cochran-Patrick, aged 55.
Alexandre Lahovary, Rumanian Parliamentary orator, aged 54.
J. J. Sylvester, F.R.S., Savilian Professor of Geometry in Oxford University, aged 82.

United States The new Congress met in special session at Washington.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.41 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minumum, 40 degrees.

Wills John Brundrit, J.P., £43,541.
Henry Charles Fulford, £317,501.
General Henry Blois Turner, R.E., £7726.

Tuesday, March 16.

Court The Duke of York visited the headquarters of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade at Southwark.

London County Council Whitechapel election. Mr. H. W. Lawson, 1951; Mr. Meinertshagen, 1448.

Obituary Colonel Sir Craven Charles Goring, aged 56.
Signor Grimaldi, formerly Italian Minister of the Treasury.
Sir Edward E. Kay, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal, aged 74.

Politics—Lords Lord Salisbury announced that instructions had been given to the admirals for the blockade of the island of Crete.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees: minimum, 44 degrees.

Will Henry Fell Pease, M.P., £32,907.

Wednesday, March 17.

(*St. Patrick's Day.*)

Abyssinia The British Mission to the Emperor Menelik reported to have left Aden for Zeila.

Court The Duke of York opened a national exhibition and sale of work at Chelsea House, Cadogan Place, in connection with the London branch of the Irish Industries Association, and presided at the annual dinner in aid of the Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb at the Hotel Metropôle.

Obituary Deborah Hope, Lady Wilson.

Politics Sir William Harcourt and Lord Kimberley spoke at the National Liberal Federation meeting at Norwich.

A select committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

The Speaker gave his sixth Parliamentary full-dress dinner.

Sport—Glove Fight Bob Fitzsimmons beat James Corbett at Carson, Nevada, in 14 rounds.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.25 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Will Multon Lambarde, J.P., £102,119.

Thursday, March 18.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{7}{8}$; same week last year, $109\frac{1}{2}$.

General Penrhyn Quarry dispute. Conference at Bangor between Lord Penrhyn and a deputation representing his quarry men.

Captain Boisragon, one of the two European survivors of the Benin massacre, called at the Foreign Office to report his arrival on sick leave.

Politics Mr. L. V. Harcourt elected member of the Reform Club by the Political Committee in recognition of his distinguished services to the Liberal cause.

Shipwreck The steamer *Utrecht*, of Rotterdam, off Ushant. All on board perished.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.45 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s. 11d.; same week last year, 25s. 5d.

Wills Thomas Kingston Austin, J.P., £52,131.

Arthur Pemberton Heywood-Lonsdale, J.P., £266,398.

Charles John Peele, £25,803.

Friday, March 19.

Court The Queen approved of Sunday, June 20th, being observed as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the United Kingdom in commemoration of the Queen's long reign, and Tuesday, June 22nd, being observed as a Bank Holiday.

Crete	The Admirals notified Colonel Vassos that all the coast line of Crete was under the protection of the international fleet.
Crime	Catherine Kempshall sentenced to death at Liverpool for the murder of Edgar S. Holland.
General	Mr. Gladstone published a letter on the Cretan crisis.
India	Sir J. Westland laid his financial statement before the Legislative Council in Calcutta.
Obituary	Dr. Daniel Sanders, German philologist.
Politics	Lord Salisbury called attention in the House of Lords to the speech delivered on the 17th inst. at Norwich by Lord Kimberley.
	Lord Tweedmouth gave a reception to the members of the Eighty Club at Brook House, Park Lane.
Shipwreck	A French liner, the *Ville de St. Nazaire*, lost off Cape Hatteras; out of 82 persons only four saved.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.
Wills	James Douglas Kennedy, J.P., £2212.
	Henry Vigers, £2234.

Saturday, March 20.

(*Vernal Equinox.*)

Court	The Prince of Wales arrived at Monte Carlo.
General	The Lord Mayor opened a Building Trades' Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall.
Law	Mr. W. Willis, Q.C., entertained at dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant by a number of his legal friends to celebrate his appointment as County Court Judge.
Obituary	Dr. de Bossy, aged 103.
	Apollon Nickolaievitch Maikoff, Russian poet, aged 75.
	John Biddulph Martin, President of the Royal Statistical Society, aged 59.
	Miss Emily Shirreff, aged 82.
Sport—Football	Wales and Scotland. Drawn.
Racing	House of Commons Point-to-Point Race. Light weights, Mr. J. W. Logan's Chic won; Heavy weights, Mr. J. Pender's Outfit won.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Wills Lady Grantley, £11,665.
Major-General St. John Ives, J.P., £39,353.

Sunday, March 21.

(*Third in Lent.*)

Crete The blockade of Crete began.

Germany Celebration in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of the Emperor William I. commenced in Berlin.

Obituary Albert de Meuron, Swiss painter.
Mgr. Augustus William Berney Petre, aged 47.
Isaac Sharp, Quaker missionary, aged 91.

Shipwreck The Dundee steamer *Amethyst* sunk off Bardsea Island by collision with the Moss Line steamer *Anubis*.

Weather Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Monday, March 22.

Church The Archbishop of Canterbury paid his first official visit to Croydon and preached at the parish church.

Obituary M. Antoine Thomson d'Abbadie, aged 87.
M. Chabriere-Arler, Treasurer-General of the Rhône.
M. de Kargariou, Royalist Deputy, aged 50.
M. Rodolphe Salis, founder of the Chat Noir.

Shipwreck The steamship *Editor*, of the Harrison Line, went ashore in a dense fog near Holyhead.

Sport—Racing Lincoln. Batthyany Stakes: Lo Ben, 1; Suppliant, 2; Lady Susan, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

Tuesday, March 23.

Court The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, and the Duchess of Fife left London for Copenhagen.

Obituary	M. Karl Hansen, hypnotist, aged 64.
	General Sir William Pollexfen Radcliffe, K.C.B., aged 74.
	The Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, aged 73.
Sport—Racing	Lincolnshire Handicap: Winkfield's Pride, 1; Funny Boat, 2; Bridegroom, 3.
United States	The United States Senate accepted without a division the amendments to the Arbitration Treaty proposed by its Foreign Relations Committee.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.
Wills	Thomas Wilde Powell, £195,508.
	Francis Wrentmore, £28,467.

Wednesday, March 24.

General	The shipyard difficulty on the North-East Coast settled.
	Dr. Nansen delivered his farewell lecture at St. James's Hall.
Law	Mr. Justice Charles resigned his seat on the Bench.
Obituary	Jane, Duchess of Marlborough, aged 80.
	Lady Bowen.
	Captain Gervis Taylor Byrne, aged 35.
	M. Victor Larceau.
	John Roche, Q.C.
Politics	Mr. Chaplin spoke at a Unionist meeting at Leicester.
Sport—Racing	Lincoln. Brocklesby Stakes: Gay Lothair, 1; Fire Arm, 2; Leontodon, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.
Will	Dr. James Ellison, £13,897.

Thursday, March 25.

(*Lady Day.*)

Canada	The Session of the Dominion Parliament opened with the customary Speech from the Throne.
Consols—Price of	112¼; same week last year, 109¾.

Court	The Queen received the gratifying news of the birth of a great-grandchild, son of the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.
General	The Marquis of Salisbury left London for Nice.
	Dr. and Mrs. Nansen left London for Paris.
Law	In the Consistory Court of London a petition presented by the Hon. F. Bayard, American Ambassador, for the transfer of the Log of the *Mayflower* to the United States.
Obituary	Colonel John Thomas Chandler.
	Francis William Crossley, Manchester philanthropist, aged 57.
Politics—Commons	The Cambodian Prince Duong Char.
	The Voluntary Schools Bill read a third time by a majority of 200.
Sport—Golf	Cambridge beat Oxford by 16 to 11.
Racing	Liverpool. Prince of Wales's Plate: Lesterlin, 1; Athel, 2; Suppliant, 3.
Stage	Production of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's play, "The Physician," at the Criterion.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 11d.; same week last year, 25s. 1d.
Will	The Countess of Wemyss, £3845.

Friday, March 26.

General	The Duke of Cambridge's seventy-eighth birthday.
Obituary	General Denis, Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba.
	Frederick Feeny, aged 38.
Politics	Lord Salisbury had two interviews with M. Hanotaux in Paris.
	Dr. Jameson examined before the South Africa Committee.
Sport—Racing	Liverpool. Grand National Steeplechase: Manifesto, 1; Filbert, 2; Ford of Fyne, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.
Wills	Walter Farquhar Larkins, £30,342.
	Alfred Turner, J.P., £137,332.

Saturday, March 27.

Fire Fire at Chester Town Hall.

General Sir Alfred Milner, Governor-designate of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, entertained at a farewell dinner at the Café Monico. Mr. Asquith in the chair.

Mr. Goschen presided at the annual meeting of the supporters of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at St. Martin's Hall.

Greece The Crown Prince of Greece left Athens for the frontier.

Law Farewell dinner at the Café Royal by members of t Divorce Court Bar to Mr. Bayford, Q.C., on his retirement from practice.

Obituary Thomas George Dickson, British Vice-Consul at Athens.

Henri Guerard, French engraver.

William Hickman, surgeon, aged 60.

John Molineux, C.B., aged 74.

Edmond Yon, water-colour painter.

Sport—

Billiards Dawson beat Peall by 18,000 to 7616, having conceded 1000 points.

Racing Liverpool Spring Cup: Green Lawn, 1; St. Jarlath, 2; Amphidamas, 3.

Tennis "Punch" Fairs beat Peter Latham, champion, by 3 sets to 2.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Will Richard Rouse Ellicombe, £46,902.

Sunday, March 28.

(*Fourth in Lent.*)

Court The Prince of Wales and Princess Louise present at a Special Service in commemoration of the thirteenth anniversary of the death of the Duke of Albany at Cannes.

The Duchess of Albany attended the morning service at St. George's Chapel and afterwards visited the Albert Chapel, where the Duke of Albany is buried.

Obituary	The Rev. John Edward Wharton Rotton, D.D., LL.D.
	The Rev. William Sparrow Simpson, D.D.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.10 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Monday, March 29.

General	A portrait of Lord Lister, by W. W. Ouless, R.A., presented to the Royal College of Surgeons.
Obituary	James C. Colvill, Chairman of the Great Southern Railway of Ireland, aged 82.
	The Hon. Edward Bruce Hindle, Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, aged 46.
	Colonel Cecil Newton Lane, C.M.G., aged 64.
	General Sir William Parke, K.C.B.
	Lady Victoria Catherine Mary Pole-Tylney-Long-Wellesley, great-niece of the great Duke of Wellington, aged 79.
	Major-General Newcombe Stevenson.
Sport—Football	England beat Wales by 4 goals to none.
Stage	Production of Mr. Pinero's "The Princess and the Butterfly," at the St. James's Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.
Wills	Mrs. Annie Emilie Lane, £3816.
	Mrs. Louisa Gambier Stuart, £16,254.
	Lady Wallace, £701,532.

Tuesday, March 30.

Court	The Duke of York held a Levée.
General	Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Dover from Cannes.
	The Duke of Teck presided at a dinner of the Needle-makers' Company.
Obituary	Rear-Admiral Francisco Sangro Robat Dawson Tremlett, aged 81.
	The Ven. Henry Walker Yeoman, Archdeacon of Cleveland, aged 80.

Politics Lord James of Hereford presided at the annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist Club.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wills George Raggett, £24,134.
Sir Thomas Spencer Wells, Bart., £52,779.

Wednesday, March 31.

Court The Duke of York went to Portsmouth and visited the sick and wounded from the Benin Expedition.

Crete Fighting in the vicinity of Canea, in which the war vessels of the Powers took part.

General Mr. John Skelton, C.B., LL.D., Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Scotland, retired from the public service.
Mr. Chamberlain presided at the annual dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute in the Hotel Metropôle.
Revenue for the year ending to-day £103,949,885, against £101,973,829 in the previous year.
Sir John Willoughby released from Holloway Prison.

Stage "The Yashmak" produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

United States The Tariff Bill with sundry amendments passed by the House of Representatives.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.48 inch. Temperature: maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Wills The following were proved this month:
Edward Balme Wheatley Balme, £331,000.
John Lancaster, £77,240 (letters of administration).
Lady Anna Maria Helen Loftus, £7283.
John Noble, £35,725.
General Sir Robert Phayre, £1215.
Mrs. Jane Eleanor Rodgers, £26,886.
Lady Eliza W. Anne Saunderson, £13,375.
Samuel Taylor, Q.C., £919.
Thomas Wood, J.P., £19,367.

Thursday, April 1.

Art	Sale, Robinson and Fisher. A "Portrait of a Gentleman," by Franz Hals, dated 1679, realised £3517.
Consols—Price of	$111\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{7}{8}$.
Crime	Catherine Kempshall respited and ordered to be removed to Broadmoor Criminal Asylum.
France	M. Hanotaux and the Comte de Mun elected members of the French Academy.
Germany	Prince Bismarck's eighty-second birthday celebrated.
Obituary	Mrs. Gammell, of Newport, Rhode Island.
	Mr. Thomas Hope McLachlan, landscape painter.
	Lord Plunket, Archbishop of Dublin, aged 68.
	Sir Egbert Sebright, aged 26.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 9d.; same week last year, 24s. 10d.
Will	Gustave Christian Schwabe, £172,472.

Friday, April 2.

Colonial	The Cape Parliament opened by Commission.
Law	Charge of libel against H. Hess, of the *African Critic*, dismissed.
Obituary	The Rev. William Ashton, missionary.
	Major George William Bartram.
	General Edmund Roche.
	Captain Henry Scott Simeon, aged 61.
Sport—Athletics	The Inter-University Athletic Sports at the Queen's Club: of the nine events, four were won by Oxford, three by Cambridge, and two resulted in a tie.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Wills	Charles Frederick Hope Collisson, J.P., £15,777.
	Rev. William Harding Girdlestone, D.D., £5229.

Saturday, April 3.

Colonial	Particulars of the Transvaal claim in connection with Dr. Jameson's Raid published, amounting to £1,677,938 3s. 3d.

Colonial	Mr. Rhodes left London en route to Capetown.
Crete	The Mahomedans of Canea attacked the Insurgents, but retired with a loss of fifteen killed and many wounded.
Germany	Dr. Nansen delivered a lecture on his Arctic journey at a meeting of the Berlin Geographical Society.
Obituary	Henry Erskine Allon, aged 32. Johannes Brahms, composer, aged 63. Lady Lascelles, wife of the Right Hon. Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles.
Politics	Mr. George Curzon, M.P., spoke on the Eastern Question in the Cambridge Hall, Southport.
Sport—Football	Scotland beat England by 2 goals to 1.
Rowing	University Boat Race. Oxford won by two lengths and one-third.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Will	Charles James Bruzaud, £88,536.

Sunday, April 4.

(*Fifth in Lent*).

Obituary	General Sir William Templer Hughes, K.C.B., aged 75. Hugh Kirkcaldy, ex-champion golfer, aged 29.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Monday, April 5.

Art	Exhibition of the New English Art Club, Dudley Gallery. Sale at Brussels of the contents of Mr. F. Willems's studio. M. E. Van Marcke's "Bestiaux au Paturage," 24,000 francs. Porcelain of the *famille verte* order, Deux Potiches, 19,000 francs.
General	Annual meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce.
Italy	The First Session of the new Italian Parliament opened in Rome by the King.

Marriage	The Very Rev. A. K. H. Boyd, D.D., and Miss Janet Balfour Meldrum.
Obituary	Henry Arthur O'Brien, Chief Magistrate of Singapore, aged 43.
	Thomas Donald Genlloud, aged 60.
	Charles Jesty, aged 97.
	Philip John Messent, engineer.
	Colonel John Germain Watts, I.S.C., aged 64.
Politics—Lords	The Voluntary School Bills read a third time on the motion of the Duke of Devonshire.
Commons	Elementary Education; increased grant moved by Sir John Gorst.
Stage	"Snob," by Gustave Guiche, produced at the Renaissance Theatre, Paris.
Venezuela	The Arbitration Treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela ratified by both branches of the Venezuelan Legislature.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees.

Tuesday, April 6.

Art	The Guildhall Exhibition of British Artists of the Victorian Era opened by the Lord Mayor.
Church	The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke at the annual meeting of the Church Defence Committee.
Colonial	The Bechuanaland Field Force attacked and captured the village of Gamasep.
General	Mr. Hussey Packe appointed Chairman of the Leicestershire Quarter Sessions.
	Dog Show at the Crystal Palace.
Law	Miss Marion Terry *v. The St James's Budget* for libel. Damages for plaintiff, £500.
Obituary	Major Carr, chief engineer of the London Docks, aged 69.
	The Rev. Peter Hansell, aged 91.
	General Sir George Malcolm, G.C.B., aged 79.
Politics—Commons	Mr. Seton-Karr called attention to the inadequacy of our home-grown food supply.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

Wills William David, £43,948.
The Hon. Henry Grove Edwardes, £398.
William Townsend Shorthose, £210,560.

Wednesday, April 7.

Colonial Sir George Goldie reported his return from the Niger Expedition at the Foreign Office.

Court The Princess Louise opened the Annual Exhibition of School Drawings of the Royal Drawing Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Crete Fighting took place outside Candia between the Christian Insurgents and the Turkish forces.

Fire Fatal fire in the packing-room of William Brown & Sons' oil stores at Glasgow.

France Admiral Besnard explained to the Marine Committee in Paris his scheme of expending 800,000,000 francs in eight years on ship-building.

General Annual meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Society in the Westminster Town Hall.

Japan The Japanese Minister and Madame Kato invited a large number of ladies and gentlemen to view the *Fuji*, the latest addition to the Japanese fleet.

Navy The Institution of Naval Architects opened its annual meeting at the rooms of the Society of Arts.

Obituary The Rev. Sir John Frederick Halford, aged 67.

Transvaal President Kruger ordered Lieut. Eloff to be tried by a special court for his recent utterances regarding the Queen.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.35 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

Wills Christopher Mothersill, £73,332.
Henry Robinson, £35,203.

Thursday, April 8.

Austria Dr. Lueger, the Anti-Semite Leader, again chosen Burgomaster of Vienna.

Book Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson" (2 vols.), 36s.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{3}{8}$; same week last year, $110\frac{7}{16}$.

Court The Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of the new buildings of the English Hospital at Cannes.

France	The Sugar Bounties Bill became law.
	The Bill authorising the construction of new warships was issued to-day.
General	Sale of Miss Ellen Farren's jewels, which realised £2226 6s., at Christie's.
	The Archbishop of York received in special audience by the German Emperor at Berlin.
Law	Ridsdale and others *v.* Houston for libel. Damages for the plaintiff, £8000.
	The Hon. F. A. Wellesley *v.* Mrs. Wellesley (Kate Vaughan) for divorce. Decree Nisi granted.
Obituary	Lady Foley, aged 74.
	The Nawab Sirdar Mahomed Afzul Khan, aged 63.
	Commissary-General Randolph Routh, C.B., aged 77.
	Dr. Von Stephan, Secretary of State for the Imperial Post, Berlin, aged 66.
Politics	Lord Kimberley spoke at the Café Monico on Crete.
Sport—Tennis	Mr. J. B. Gribble beat Mr. E. H. Miles in the preliminary competition for the Amateur Championship by 3 sets to 1.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 10d.; same week last year, 24s. 7d.
Wills	Job Ashton, £32,669.
	Mrs. Susan Carter Baring, £31,908.
	John Ambrose Preece, £70,234.

Friday, April 9.

(*Lady Day. Fire Insurance ceased.*)

Greece	At 5 A.M. 1500 Greek bandits crossed the frontier between Metsovo and Diskata. A fight with the Turks lasted all day.
Obituary	W. W. Aldridge, aged 79.
	Dr. George Mursell Garrett, musician, aged 63.
	M. Paul Giffard, aged 60.
	Colonel Charles William Paulet, aged 67.
Sport—Racquets	Cambridge beat Oxford in the doubles by 4 games to 2.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.06 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.
Will	Samuel Boteler Bristowe, Q.C., £22,327.

Saturday, April 10.

General

The Duke of Cambridge unveiled a tablet at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to the memory of Sir Patrick Grant.

Sir Alfred Milner entertained at dinner at the Whitehall Rooms by 300 members of the Inland Revenue Department.

Mrs. Humphry Ward laid the foundation stone at Edmonton of a free library to be erected at a cost of £3000 by Mr. Passmore Edwards.

Obituary

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, at Cannes.

M. Gabriel Collas, Director of Turkish Lighthouses, aged 48.

G. W. Godfrey, dramatic author.

M. Paul de Jouvencal, ex-Deputy, aged 80.

Colonel Gerald Milnes-Gaskill, aged 52.

Hugh Nevill, F.Z.S., of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

M. Oudet, Republican Senator for Doubs, aged 80.

Daniel Voorhees, formerly Democratic Senator for Indiana, aged 60.

Major-General James Williamson.

Sport—

Billiards Diggle, 18,000; Dawson, 17,125.

Football The Association Challenge Cup Final Tie at the Crystal Palace, won by Aston Villa beating Everton by 3 goals to 2.

Racquets Singles. Cambridge beat Oxford by 3 games to none.

Tennis Latham beat Punch Fairs by 3 sets to love.

Stage Production of "Madame Sans-Gêne" at the Lyceum.

Sunday, April 11.

(*Palm.*)

Fire The Phœnix Works in Olman Street, Old Kent Road, the property of Messrs. Miller, chocolate manufacturers, almost entirely destroyed in the early hours of the morning.

General Demonstration in Hyde Park to demand an appeal to the country on the attitude of the Government on the Cretan Question.

Russia A nest of conspirators discovered in a house belonging to a well-known Russian prince in St. Petersburg.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Monday, April 12.

Army The Hotchkiss Automatic Gun subjected to a trial at Erith.

Crete Three hundred French marines landed at Canea.

General At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians Mr. Samuel Wilks, M.D., F.R.S., re-elected President of the college.

Law Mr. Richard Dunn *v.* Rev. Mr. Cornford. The latter agreed to pay costs, and to give a sum of £20 to a hospital.

Obituary M. Besak, formerly Director of the Russian Postal and Telegraph Department.
Professor Edward Drinker Cope, aged 57.
General Orjevsky, Governor-General of Vilna.

Rumania A list of the new Rumanian Cabinet published.

Turkey A further incursion of Greek brigands into Turkish territory, near Grevena.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Wills Josiah Hardman, £28,070.
James Joseph Sylvester, F.R.S., £2730.

Tuesday, April 13.

Obituary Sir Walter Eugene de Souza, L.C.C., aged 50.

Politics Sir William Harcourt the guest of the Eighty Club at a dinner at the Hotel Cecil.

Sport—Tennis The Amateur Championship: Mr. J. B. Gribble beat Mr. H. E. Crawley by 3 sets to 1.

United States The Bill passed the New York State Legislative adding Brooklyn, Staten Island, and other districts to the City of New York.

Weather Rainfall in London 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Wills Egerton Griffin Carrol, £4783.
Arbuthnot Charles Guthrie, J.P., D.L., £1,004,952.
Ralph de Denne Newman, £3123.

Wednesday, April 14.

(*Hilary Sittings ended.*)

Art Lord Crewe opened an exhibition of the works of Mr. Watts, R.A. in St. Jude's Schools, Whitechapel.

Court The Prince of Wales arrived in London from Paris.
The Fortieth Birthday of the Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Crime William Jones, of East Dulwich, shot and killed a widow, Mrs. Saunders, and afterwards shot himself.

Obituary The Hon. Herbert Bowes-Lyon, aged 37.

Politics Text published of Mr. Chamberlain's letter inviting the Colonial Premiers and detachments of their military forces to the Diamond Jubilee.
The annual meeting of the National Reform Union held at Manchester.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Will Stewart Clark, £8147.

Thursday, April 15.

(*Maundy Thursday.*)

Consols—Price of 112; same price last year, $110\frac{15}{16}$.

Court The Prince of Wales stated that he did not think himself at liberty to recommend that the Queen's Diamond Jubilee route should be altered.

Law Mr. Edward Ridley, Q.C., appointed a Judge of the High Court.

Obituary The Rev. James Blakeley Armstrong, Principal of the Home and Colonial Training College, aged 36.
Mr. Maisonneuve, surgeon, aged 87.

Politics Text published of Mr. Gerald Balfour's Irish Agriculture and Industries Bill.

Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.08 inch. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 8d.; same week last year, 24s. 6d.
Wills	Homersham Cox, £4807.
	Mrs. Jane Eliza Gordon Cumming, £7794

Friday, April 16.

(*Good Friday.*)

Accident	Four Excursionists drowned on the Derwent at Matlock.
General	Mr. F. J. Horniman, M.P., opened eight acres of additional ground in Forest Hill in which his free Museum stands.
Obituary	Lord Charles Brudenell Bruce, aged 79.
	Lady Leeke, widow of Admiral Sir Henry John Leeke.
	Colonel Hugh Pearce Pearson, C.B., aged 58.
	Colonel James Ward, C.B.
	Grand Rabbi Lazare Wogue.
Politics	Major A. G. Robbins elected Chairman of the South Kensington Conservative Association.
Shipwreck	The Great Western Company's steamer, the *Ibex*, struck on the rocks at Jersey.
Transvaal	Dr. Leyds, representative of the Transvaal in Europe, arrived at Plymouth.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Will	Coventry Patmore, £8777.

Saturday, April 17.

Colonial	Sir Alfred Milner left England for South Africa.
General	Easter Volunteer Manœuvres in violent storms of wind and rain.
Greece	War declared and commenced between Greece and Turkey.
Obituary	Lady Aldenham.
	M. Soustre, Republican Senator for the Basses Alpes, aged 76.
Stage	"On Leave" produced at the Avenue Theatre

Stage The Matinée Theatre, formerly St. George's Hall, opened.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Sunday, April 18.

(*Easter Sunday.*)

Italy At a Consistory the Pope created four Cardinals.

Obituary The Rev. William Frederic Creeny, aged 72.
Sir William Lawrence, senior Aldermen of the City of London, aged 79.
Major Frederick Powell, aged 60.

Sport—Racing Auteuil. Prix du President de la République: Joigny, 1; Folatre, 2; Shendon, 3.

Turkey Fighting at the Maluna Pass and at other points on the frontier all day.
The Turkish batteries at Prevesa sank a Greek merchant steamer.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Monday, April 19.

(*Easter Monday, Bank Holiday, and Primrose Day.*)

Accident Eight people injured by the overturning of an omnibus near Loughborough Park.

France The Salon of the Champs Elysées opened.

General Conclusion of the Easter Volunteer Manœuvres.
Welsh National Presentation to Mr. Thomas Gee, the veteran Welsh publicist, of £1000, at Denbigh.
The Snowdon mountain railway formally reopened.

Greece The Greeks driven from the Maluna Pass into the plain of Larissa.

Obituary W. E. Veale, fleet paymaster, announced.

Politics Sixteenth Anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

Sport—Billiards Peall (receiving 12,000 points) beat Roberts by 627 points in a match of 24,000.

Sport—Racing Kempton. Queen's Prize: Bridegroom, 1; Clorane, 2; Jaquemart, 3.
Manchester. Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase: Knight of Rhodes, 1; Prince Albert, 2; Grudon, 3.

Racquets Mr. H. K. Foster, the holder of the Amateur Championship, beat Mr. Percy Ashworth by 3 games to 2.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Tuesday, April 20.

Colonial Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Schreiner arrived at Capetown at noon.

General The Christ's Hospital Boys paid their annual Easter Tuesday visit to the Mansion House.

Germany The German Emperor left Berlin for Vienna.

Marriage Commander Wells, R.N., chief officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and Miss Ida Busk.

Sport—Racing Manchester. Jubilee Handicap Hurdle Race: Amphidamas, 1; Posterity, 2; Alexina, 3.

Turkey The Turks began their advance on Turnavo.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wednesday, April 21.

Obituary M. Léon Berardi, for many years director of the *Independance Belge*, aged 79.
Mr. Paul Blondel, architect to the Louvre, aged 50.
Lieut.-Col. William George Craigie-Halkett, late India Staff Corps, at sea.
The Rev. William Harrison, Rector of Clovelly.
C. Olivier de Penne, dog painter, aged 66.

Politics Mr. Courtney spoke at the annual dinner of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

United States The American Ambassador, Colonel John Hay, arrived at Southampton from the United States.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.10 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Wills General Sir William Parke, K.C.B., £44,687.
Mrs. Alicia Elizabeth Worthington, £241,671.

Thursday, April 22.

Austria The Emperor William of Germany attended at Vienna the Spring Review of 20,000 men.

Consols—Price of 112; same week last year, 112¼.

Greece Fighting renewed at Moti, which commands the road to Larissa, and up to late in the afternoon the Greeks said to have maintained their positions.

Italy At 2.30 P.M. a man named Pietro Acciarito made a rush at the royal carriage and brandishing a dagger struck a blow at King Humbert. His Majesty escaped unhurt.

Obituary Elizabeth, Dowager Duchess of Bedford, aged 79 (one of the twelve bridesmaids to the Queen).

Lieut.-Col. Walter Scott Peat, late Bombay Cavalry, aged 57.

Politics Mr. Courtney, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Saltash.

Mr. W. H. Long, M.P., President of the Board of Agriculture, addressed a meeting of his constituents in the West Derby Division of Liverpool.

Colonel John Hay, the United States Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office and saw the permanent officials.

Stage Madame Sarah Bernhardt performed a short piece entitled "Jean Marie" before the Queen at Cimiez.

The Carl Rosa Company produced at Manchester, for the first time in England, Puccini's Opera "La Bohême."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s.; same week last year, 24s. 11d.

Wills Charles James Allport, £29,380.

Alan Cozens-Hardy Colman, £28,161.

William Derisley Harding, C.E., £4939.

Friday, April 23.

Art Sold in Paris. "Le Petit Pêcheur," by Corot, for 11,900 francs. "Les Bords de l'Oise," by Daubigny, for 14,200 francs.

Court	The Queen approved the appointment of the Earl of Denbigh to be a Lord-in-Waiting in the room of Earl of Ranfurly, appointed Governor of New Zealand.
General	The Duke of Devonshire wrote a letter to the *Times* on the subject of Cambridge University's financial condition and its resources.
Obituary	Louis Pascal Casella, F.R.A.S., F.R.G.S., aged 86.
	Clement Harris, in Epirus.
	The widow of Bishop Wordsworth of St. Andrews, aged 67.
Sport—Racing	Newmarket. The Craven Stakes: Guernsey, 1; Kirkwall, 2; Brigg, 3.
Racquets	The Public School Challenge Cup won by the Harrow pair of players, who defeated Winchester.
Stage	The Actors' Association hold its sixth annual meeting at the Lyceum. Sir Henry Irving presided.
Turkey	The supreme command of the Turkish Army entrusted to Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna.
	The Greek forces holding the position in front of Turnavo and Larissa sustained a great defeat. After many hour's fighting they were compelled to retreat and fall back on Larissa.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.
Wills	The Right Hon. Lady Bowen, £35,271.
	Charles John Gunther, £80,014.

Saturday, April 24.

Germany	The trial of Dr. Peters took place in Berlin before the new Disciplinary Court for German Colonial officials. He was dismissed from the Colonial service and ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.
India	The Indian Famine Fund amounted to £502,450.
Obituary	Dr. Magitot, founder of French Odontology.
	Señor Enrique Perez, the Spanish novelist.
Sport—Football	English and Scottish Leagues at Glasgow; won by the Scotchmen by 3 goals to none.
Stage	Production of a musical comedy called the "French Maid" at Terry's Theatre, by Basil Hood and Walter Slaughter.

Sunday, April 25.

(*First after Easter.*)

Court The Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter at Sandringham.

Greece The occupation of Larissa by the Turkish cavalry took place early in the morning after a short skirmish.

Obituary Sir Edward Newton, K.C.M.G., aged 64.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Monday, April 26.

Accident A serious explosion occurred in a train which was standing at Aldersgate Station on the Metropolitan Railway.

Art Opening of the New Gallery Exhibition.

Church The Baptist Union opened its spring session at Bloomsbury Chapel.

Court A second rehearsal of the processional part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration held in the morning.

Fire Fire in a coffee-house in the Caledonian Road; two girls killed.

Fire at the Kinning Park Sawmills, Glasgow; damage £50,000.

India The appointment of Sir James Lyle Mackay, K.C.I.E., to be a member of the Council of India.

Obituary Mr. William Storr, for many years a member of the Parliamentary staff of the *Times*.

Emile Placide Lambert Trench, sculptor.

Admiral Sir George Willes Watson, K.C.B., aged 70.

Shipwreck News reached Swansea of the loss of the steamer *Henri*, of Marseilles, with the whole of her crew, thirty hands.

Stage "Lost, Stolen, or Strayed" produced at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Tuesday, April 27.

(*Easter Sittings began.*)

Austria-Hungary The Emperor of Austria arrived in St. Petersburg.

Church The annual session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland opened in Dublin.

Court The Prince of Wales present at a concert at the Hotel Cecil in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the Temple Yacht Club.

General The annual meeting of the National Society for Women's Suffrage held at the Westminster Town Hall.

Annual general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Marriage The Hon. Frederick Hamilton Russell and the Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Earl of Eldon.

Obituary Norah, Dowager Lady Aberdare.

Prince William of Baden, aged 66.

Major-General Patrick Gordon, aged 87.

Surgeon-General James Tyrell Carter Ross, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., aged 74.

Politics Sir William Harcourt addressed a meeting of his constituents at Abertillery, Monmouthshire.

Sport—Racing Epsom. The Great Metropolitan Stakes: Soliman, 1; Glentilt, 2; Hattie, 3.

United States Inauguration of the national monument to General Grant at Riverside, New York.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.66 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

Wills Thomas Richard Arter, £34,840.

Matthew James Mumford, J.P., £16,956.

The Rev. Frederic Edward Wigram, £122,935.

Wednesday, April 28.

Colonies The British Empire League in Canada held its annual meeting at Ottawa.

Court The Queen left Cimiez on her return to England at 11.40 A.M.

The Princess of Wales reached London from Copenhagen shortly after 10 P.M.

General	Annual meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, held at Freemasons' Hall, for the installation of a Most Worshipful Grand Master.
	Easter banquet at the Mansion House
Greece	Dismissal of the Delyanni Ministry.
Marriages	Captain W. L. Matthews and Viscountess Parker.
	Colonel Gordon-Ives and Miss Millicent Villiers.
Obituary	Edward Fairfield, C.B., C.M.G., at San Remo.
	The Very Rev. Andrew Ferguson-Smyly, Dean of Derry.
	The Dowager Lady Fermoy, aged 74.
Politics	Mr. Courtney, M.P., delivered at the National Liberal Club an address on the Financial Relations of Ireland and Great Britain.
Sport—Racing	Epsom. City and Suburban: Balsamo, 1; Bay Ronald, 2; La Sagesse, 3.
Stage	Her Majesty's Theatre opened with the "Seats of the Mighty," by Gilbert Parker.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.12 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Wills	The Hon. and Rev. Lowther John Barrington, £7198.
	Robert Hogg, LL.D., £22,508.

Thursday, April 29.

Abyssinia	King Menelek received, at Adis Abeba, the British Mission.
Art	The Prince and Princess of Wales present at the Royal private view of the Royal Academy.
Consols—Price of	$112\frac{1}{16}$; same price last year, $111\frac{3}{8}$.
Court	The Queen arrived at Cherbourg.
General	The Duke of Devonshire opened a Tudor Exhibition at Manchester.
Greece	The War. Turks occupied Trikhala without resistance.
Law	Dr. Tristram, Q.C., Judge of the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London, delivered judgment to the effect that the log of the *Mayflower* should be handed over to Colonel Hay, the present United States Ambassador.

Marriage	Mr. Dudley Scott and Miss Sybil Peto.
Obituary	Alexander Crawford Lamb, a citizen of Dundee.
Politics	The Budget. Surplus, £3,470,000, the larger part of which was applied to capital expenditure for military purposes; £200,000 devoted to increase of South African garrison; and £366,000 for reforms in the postal system; and £503,000 to Scotch Education, Irish Technical Education, and Jubilee entertainments.
Sport—Racing	Sandown Park. Princess of Wales Handicap: Deep Sea, 1; Suppliant, 2; Woodmancote, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	26s. 6d.; same day last year, 25s. 6d.

Friday, April 30.

Austria	The Austrian Emperor left St. Petersburg on his return to Vienna.
Church	The Rev. Dr. Owen, late Principal of St. David's College, confirmed as Bishop of St. David's.
Court	The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle in the evening from Cimiez.
	The Princess of Wales addressed a letter to the Lord Mayor suggesting that a dinner should be provided for beggars and outcasts during the Jubilee week.
Obituary	Aubrey George Butterfield, late Colonial Postmaster-General of Bermuda, aged 58.
	Mr. Norman Macleod, at Chicago during the month.
	Colonel Constantine Joseph Ryan, aged 54.
Politics	South Africa Committee. Dr. Rutherfoord Harris examined.
	Mr. Asquith, M.P., addressed a Liberal Demonstration at York.
Sport—Golf	Final Tie of the Amateur Golf Championship. Mr. Allan beat Mr. J. Robb by 4 up and 2 to play.
Stage	The Actors' Orphanage Fund. Meeting at the Criterion, under the presidency of Mr. Charles Wyndham, to discuss the offer of Mr. Passmore Edwards to build an Actors' Orphanage.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.18 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Wills The following were proved this month:
Mrs. Mary Eleanor Forwood, £6284.
James William Harrison, £239,992.
John Houston, £21,774.
Mrs. Julia Barton Kent, £2846.
James Kershaw, £513,833.
Peter Nussey, £11,000.
Thomas Winter Potter, £305,319.
John Maitland Spencer, J.P., £98,361.

Saturday, May 1.

Art The Royal Academy banquet, at which the President, Sir E. J. Poynter, presided. The Prince of Wales present.

Sale at Christie's of pictures from the collection of Mr. G. Richmond, Sir J. E. Millais, and others. Filippino Lippi, "Madonna and Child," £210; Vandyck, "Time Clipping the Wings of Love," £1102; Holbein, "Portrait of a Man," £3150; Millais, "The Naturalist," £1785, "The Moon is up and yet it is not Night," £1102; Burne-Jones, "Pan and Psyche," £798; Leighton, "Helen on the Walls of Troy," £346; G. F. Watts, "Hope," £651.

Church The Rev. Dr. Owen consecrated as Bishop of St. David's in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Court The Prince of Wales presided over the annual meeting of the governing body and Fellows of the Imperial Institute.

Fire A destructive fire in Upper Thames Street in a warehouse belonging to the Paper Exchange, Ltd.

General A May Day International Labour Demonstration took place in Hyde Park.

Obituary The Rev. John Presland, minister of Argyle Square Church, King's Cross.
John Tweedie, late of the Indian Civil Service.

Siam The King of Siam arrived at Aden on his way to Europe.

Sport—Racing Sandown Park. Great Hurdle Race: Amphidamas, 1; Dusky Queen, 2; Soliman, 3.
Grand International Steeplechase: Manifesto, 1; Grudon, 2; Barcalwhey, 3.

Stage "Mr. Sympkyn," by Messrs. Flaxman and Younge, produced at the Globe Theatre.

Transvaal Lieut. Eloff reinstated in the police and appointed Chief Lieutenant of the Pretoria Force.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Wills Charles Joseph Wade, J.P., £12,061.
The Ven. Henry Walker Yeoman, £8197.

Sunday, May 2.

(*Second after Easter.*)

Fire At Pittsburg, U.S.A. Duquesne Theatre and numerous buildings destroyed; estimated damage three million dollars.

Obituary Sir Robert Keith Alexander Dick-Cunynham, aged 61.
The Hon. Stearne Ball Miller, one of the Judges of the Irish Bankruptcy Court, aged 84.
Sir W. C. F. Robinson, late Governor of Western Australia, aged 62.

Sport—Racing Paris. Poule d'essai des Pouliches: Roxelane, 1; Pensive, 2; Invicta, 3.
Poule d'essai des Poulains: Indian Chief, 1; Doge, 2; Gagny, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Monday, May 3.

Art Opening of the Royal Academy and of the Fine Art Society's Gallery (Exhibition of Paintings by Mr. Jan Van Beers).

France	The annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce held at Paris. Sir Edmund Monson, the new British Ambassador, met the British Colony for the first time.
General	The Duke of Cambridge opened the Centenary Hall, and new wings of the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, West Norwood.
	Major Patrick George Craigie and Major John Trenchard Tennant appointed to be Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Agriculture.
Law	Mr. George Stallard, LL.B., appointed Chief Justice of Sierra Leone.
Obituary	The Rev. Edward Meyrick Goulburn, D.D., formerly Dean of Norwich, aged 79.
	Colonel Sir Frederic Winn Knight, aged 85.
Politics—Speeches	Lord Selborne spoke at a Conservative meeting at Perth, Rhondda Valley.
Commons	The Home Secretary introduced a Bill to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen for accidental injuries.
Shipwreck	The steamer *Collynie*, of Aberdeen, sunk off the Girdleness Lighthouse near Aberdeen; eleven persons drowned.
Stage	Ibsen's "John Gabriel Borkman" produced at the Strand Theatre.
	Sir Henry Irving opened a free exhibition of pictures in the Town Hall, Stratford.
Transvaal	Pretoria. The Volksraads formally opened.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Will	Robert Martin, J.P., £131,021

Tuesday, May 4

Army	A meeting of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund held at the Commander-in-Chief's levée-room, Horse Guards.
Book	"The English Stage," being an account of the Victorian drama, by Augustin Filon, translated from the French by Frederic Whyte, 7s. 6d.

Church Mr. Gladstone spoke at Hawarden at a meeting in support of the Bishop of St. Asaph's Diocesan Fund.

Court A Drawing-room held at Buckingham Palace by Princess Christian.

France A destructive fire occurred at a charity bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon, Paris; 144 people burnt to death.

Greece The Greek Government resolved on continuing the war.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., stopped by a Greek warship and made prisoner.

Law The annual general meeting of the Bar held in the old dining-hall, Lincoln's Inn.

Obituary Dr. Henry Vandyke Carter, aged 65.

Prince Ion Ghika, Rumanian statesman, aged 79.

Mr. A. G. Porter, formerly U.S. Minister to Italy.

Politics The President of the Board of Trade appointed a Committee to inquire whether the means of communication between passengers and guard in railway trains was efficient.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Leicester by an innings and 285 runs.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.15 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Wills William Barber, £62,835.

James Jenkinson Bibby, J.P., £1,783,062.

Captain Wm. Perkins Clark, J.P., £9792.

Major George Edmund M. Manningham-Buller, J.P., £102,032.

William John Taylor, £38,055.

Wednesday, May 5.

Church The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at Lambeth Palace.

Colonial Sir Alfred Milner arrived at Capetown at noon, and met with a cordial reception.

General The annual dinner of the Royal Literary Fund held at the Hotel Metropôle.

Law Grand Day of Easter Term at Gray's Inn and at the Middle Temple.

Marriage Mr. Percy Tempest and Miss Evelyn Willis, daughter of the resident engineer of the South-Eastern Railway.

Obituary Mr. J. Theodore Bent, the well-known traveller, aged 45.

The Ven. Henry Hughes Dobinson, Archdeacon of the Niger.

Sheikh Ahmed Ben Mohammed Tedjini.

M. Henri Louis Tolain, a Senator for the Seine, aged 69.

Politics The annual business meeting in connection with the Grand Habitation of the Primrose League held at Westminster Town Hall.

The annual report of the Liberation Society presented to the council at a meeting in the Memorial Hall.

Sport—Cricket Annual meeting of the M.C.C. in the Pavilion at Lord's.

Racing Newmarket. Two Thousand Guineas: Galtee More, 1; Velasquez, 2; Minstrel, 3.

Stage Revival of the "Yeomen of the Guard" at the Savoy Theatre.

Turkey The War. The Turkish attack on Velestino renewed at 11 o'clock.

United States By 43 votes to 26 the American Senate vetoed the amended Treaty of Arbitration between Great Britain and the United States.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Will Colonel John William Cameron, J.P., £336,265.

Thursday, May 6.

Accident A sudden rush of water into the East Hetton Colliery near Hartlepool from an adjoining pit. Eleven men drowned.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $111\frac{13}{16}$.

Court Princess Christian opened the Imperial Victorian Exhibition at the Crystal Palace.

General Mr. John Bramston, C.B., appointed a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Obituary Mrs. George Linnæus Banks, the Lancashire novelist, aged 76.
Colonel the Hon. Henry Townshend Forester, aged 75.
William Goodhew, an old Kent cricketer, aged 68.
Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, on the retired list of the United States Navy.
G. F. Robinson, F.S.A., architect.
George Gilbert Scott, architect, aged 57.

Politics Lord Salisbury as Grand Master of the Primrose League addressed the annual demonstration of the Grand Habitation of the League in the Albert Hall.

Sport—Cricket Notts beat M.C.C. and Ground by 43 runs.

Cycling A. E. Walters (record) 62 miles 246 yards 2 feet in 2 hours 9 minutes $13\frac{4}{5}$ seconds, beat also all records from 54 miles in 1 hour 51 minutes 58 seconds, to 62 miles in 2 hours 8 minutes $56\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

Turkey The War. Phersala occupied by the Turks.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s. 9d.; same week last year, 25s. 8d.

Wills John Alexander Beith, £85,989.
Henry Nourse, £43,973.
George David Pollock, £3078.

Friday, May 7.

Book "Dear Faustine," by Rhoda Broughton, 6s.

France The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs left London to attend the requiem service at Nôtre Dame in Paris, for those killed in the recent fire.

Law Fox *v.* Jerome concluded after sixteen days' trial. Verdict for the plaintiff with one farthing damages.

Obituary The Duc d'Aumale, at his villa at Zucco, in Sicily, aged 75.
The Rev. Robert James Leslie McGhee, late Chaplain to the Forces, aged 78.

Politics Mr. John Morley spoke at a Liberal mass meeting at Merthyr Tydvil.
Mr. Asquith spoke at a Liberal meeting at Battersea.

Sport—Racing	Newmarket. One Thousand Guineas: Chelandry, 1; Galatia, 2; Goletta, 3.
Turkey	The War. Velestino occupied by the Turks.
United States	Mr. and Mrs. Bayard entertained at a farewell banquet at the Hotel Cecil by the American Society in London.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Wills	George Henry Hayhurst Hayhurst-France, J.P., £42,216.
	Colonel Cecil Newton Lane, £10,640.

Saturday, May 8.

Art	Sale at Christie's. Gainsborough's "Portrait of Mrs. Puget," £5040; Lawrence's "Portrait of Lady Owen," £997; Reynolds's "Lady Anne Fitzpatrick as Sylvia," £1890; Romney's "Portrait of Mrs. Grove," £3675; Hoppner's "Portrait of a Young Lady," £1533.
Church	The form of prayer with thanksgiving to be used in all churches on June 20th issued by authority.
Court	The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Chester.
Fire	At the ship-repairing works of Messrs. J. L. Thompson & Sons, Sunderland; damage £20,000.
France	Requiem mass for the souls of those who perished in the recent fire celebrated in the cathedral of Nôtre Dame.
General	The Bishop of London presided at the annual dinner of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution.
	The Booksellers' dinner held at the Holborn Restaurant. Mr. W. H. Lecky, M.P., presided.
Greece	The Greek Government recalled its forces from Crete.
Obituary	Walter Rivington, formerly surgeon to the London Hospital, aged 61.
Stage	Revival of "Virginius" at the Lyric Theatre.
	Production of "Old Clo'" at Her Majesty's.
Turkey	Volo captured early in the morning by the Turks.
United States	Mr. and Mrs. Bayard left Southampton on their return to the United States.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Wills — Wynne Howard Edwards, J.P., £21,713.
James Parrott, £50,772.

Sunday, May 9.

(*Third after Easter. Half-quarter Day.*)

Colonial — The Bechuanaland field force stormed and took the stronghold of the chief Toto in the Lange Bergen with a loss of three killed and thirteen wounded.

Obituary — Rev. James Barmby, D.D., aged 74.
William Davies, aged 67.
E. J. Stone, F.R.S., aged 66.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Monday, May 10.

Accident — An outburst of poisonous fumes occurred at the Snaefell lead mines, Laxey, Isle of Man, by which nineteen men lost their lives.

Belgium — The Brussels International Exhibition formally opened by King Leopold.

Colonial — Capetown. Native runners brought news to Fort Salisbury that Captain Armstrong with a patrol of seven white men had been cut off by natives.

Court — The Queen arrived in London from Windsor for Tuesday's Drawing-room.
The Prince and Princess of Wales with the Duke and Duchess of Westminster visited Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle.

General — Lord Rosebery opened at Fountain Bridge, Edinburgh, the first of four public halls and branch free libraries, for the erection of which a bequest was left by the late Mr. Thomas Nelson, publisher.

Obituary — William Thomas Best, organist, aged 71.
Baroness Double.
Lieut.-Colonel Charles A. Edwards, aged 33.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wills Lieut.-Colonel George Derham-Cookes, £147,770.
Edward Gotto, J.P., £20,305.
Henry Eyre Linde, J.P., £38,916.

Tuesday, May 11.

Court The Queen held a Drawing-room.

General Lord Rosebery opened the new club house of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society at Barnton, near Dalmeny.

Greece The Collective Note from the Representatives of the Powers in Athens was presented to the Hellenic Government.

London County Council Lord Welby submitted the estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year, which was £2,452,489, an increase of £19,557.

Obituary The Hon. George Frederick Greville, aged 55.
Constantine Molloy, Q.C.

Weather Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Will Henry Beaumont Taylor, £72,010.

Wednesday, May 12.

Church The 243rd Festival of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Court The Duke and Duchess of Connaught opened a new drill hall at Yorktown.
The Queen left Buckingham Palace for Windsor at 5.15 P.M.
The Prince of Wales visited Oxford, inspected the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, and afterwards opened the new Municipal Buildings and the Sarah Acland Home.

General Lord Windsor appointed a member of the Royal Commission on Liquor Licensing Laws.
Iron and Steel Institute. The Spring meeting of the Institute concluded in London.

Obituary Richard Dawson, first Earl of Dartrey, aged 80.
Sir Frederick Thomas Fowke, aged 80.

Obituary	The Rev. Llewellyn Thomas, M.A., Vice-Principal, Lecturer, and Chaplain of Jesus College, Oxford.
Sport—Cricket	M.C.C. and Ground beat Yorkshire by 7 wickets.
	Surrey against Essex. Drawn.
	Notts beat Sussex by an innings and 74 runs.
	Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 220 runs.
Racing	Chester Cup: Count Schomberg, 1; Piety, 2; Shaddock, 3.
Stage	Royal Opera. First performance of "Tannhäuser" this season.
Turkey	The Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople agreed upon a Collective Memorandum, which was afterwards handed to Tewfik Pacha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Will	Henry Markby, £18,655.

Thursday, May 13.

China	A preliminary contract for a loan of £16,000,000 to the Chinese Government was signed in Pekin on behalf of a British Syndicate.
Church	The annual conference of clergy and churchwardens in promotion of the objects of the Bishop of London's Fund held at Sion College.
Consols—Price of	$113\frac{5}{8}$; same week last year, $111\frac{15}{16}$.
Court	The Prince of Wales visited Cheltenham and inspected the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars.
General	The Bank of England reduced its rate to 2 per cent.
Politics	Mr. Ritchie's Foreign Prison-made Goods Bill read a second time by 221 votes against 90.
Sport—Racing	Chester. The Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes: Lady Ernie, 1; Dancing Jew, 2; Kopeley, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	28s. 4d.; same week last year, 25s. 7d.
Wills	Gordon Wyatt Clark, J.P., £29,383.
	George Bridge Hilliard, £37,187.
	Thomas Parry, £30,897.

Friday, May 14.

Accident A military train in Russia ran off the line: 16 wagons smashed to pieces and two officers and about 100 soldiers killed.

Book A fine copy of the first quarto edition of the "Merchant of Venice" sold at Sotheby's for £315; the highest price yet obtained for this play.

Greece The War. An engagement took place on the heights of Gribovo. Greek loss between 400 and 500.

Obituary Major-General Robert G. H. Grant, aged 72.
Mr. Charles Ryley, baritone singer.
Mrs. Stevenson, mother of the novelist, aged 70.
T. H. E. Stretch, who rowed in the Oxford boat, 1894–1896.

Politics The annual meeting of the Ladies' Grand Council of the Primrose League held at the Portman Rooms, Baker Street.

Sport—Racing Kempton Park. Royal Two-Year-Old Plate: Chon Kina, 1; Dielytra, 2; Nun Nicer, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Saturday, May 15.

Abyssinia The British Mission to Abyssinia left Adis Abeba, having satisfactorily concluded all its business there.

Court The Queen held a private investiture at Windsor Castle.

Fire At a Salvation Army shelter at Bermondsey.

France Baron de Courcel, French Ambassador, presided at the annual dinner in aid of the French Hospital at the Hotel Cecil.

General Vestry elections took place in several of the London parishes.

Marriage Prince Ludwig Karl zu Löwenstein-Wertheim and Lady Anna Savile.

Obituary The Right Hon. C. R. Barry, one of the Lords Justices of Appeal in Ireland, aged 73.
The Hon. Sir William John Clarke, Bart., aged 65.
Captain Arthur Briscoe Hawes, of the India Office, aged 64.

Obituary Judge John Lowell, the eminent jurist.
Marquis Maffei, Count Boglio.
Captain L. A. Morant.
Dr. Naylor, organist of York Minster, at sea.
Signor Filippo Serafini, Senator.
The Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., Warden of Keble College.

Sport—Cricket Yorkshire beat Gloucester by 10 wickets.
Surrey beat Warwickshire by an innings and 222 runs.
M.C.C. and Ground beat Sussex by 46 runs.

Cycling The world's record from 2 to 5 miles, inclusive, beaten by J. Platt-Betts (Catford Cycling Club).

Golf At a professional tournament at Southport, the first prize of £20 was won by Harry Vandon, of Scarborough, and the second of £10 by J. H. Taylor, of Wimbledon.

Racing Kempton Park. Great Jubilee Stakes: Clwyd, 1; Kilcock, 2; Victor Wild, 3.

Stage "Secret Service," by W. H. Gillette, produced at the Adelphi.
Court Theatre. Mr. John Hare made his reappearance in London in the "Hobby-Horse."

Turkey The Porte sent to the Ambassadors in Constantinople a note specifying the terms, the acceptance of which as the basis of peace negotiations must precede an armistice, viz.: (1) an indemnity of £10,000,000; (2) the annexation of Thessaly to Turkey; (3) Revision of the treaties affording Greeks ex-territorial privileges; (4) a cartel of extradition.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Will William Davys Duncan-Wilson, £6427.

Sunday, May 16.

(*Fourth after Easter.*)

Obituary Major-General George Gardiner Alexander, R.M.A., C.B., aged 76.
Colonel Sir William Green, K.C.B., aged 61.
The Dowager Lady Hatherton, aged 83.
Cardinal Camillo Siciliano di Rendé, aged 49.

Obituary William Wickham, M.P. for Petersfield Division of Hampshire, aged 66.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Monday, May 17.

Court The Prince of Wales held a Levée at St. James's Palace.

The Prince and Princess of Wales inaugurated the Yachting and Fisheries Exhibition at the Imperial Institute.

France The funeral service for the late Duc d'Aumale took place at the Madeleine.

General The Royal Humane Society held their 123rd annual meeting at the offices in Trafalgar Square.

Mr. Edmund Owen, M.B., F.R.C.S., delivered the annual oration of the Medical Society of London.

An anonymous contribution of £25,000 received by the Lord Mayor for the Princess of Wales's Fund.

The annual meeting of the Royal Geographical Society held in the afternoon in the theatre of London University.

Obituary Lieut. Reginald Parkins Prynne, aged 28.

Lord H. Edward Brudenell Somerset, aged 44.

Spain The King of Spain's eleventh birthday.

Stage Mlle. Jane May began a series of matinées at the Royalty.

Turkey The Turks advanced in force against the Greek positions at Domoko, and a general engagement ensued.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Tuesday, May 18.

Art Sale at Christie's of engravings after Meissonier. F. Bracquemond, "La Rixe," £110; J. Jacquet, "1806" (Jena), £40; "1807" (Friedland), £68; "1814," £110.

Book "Uncle Bernac: a Memory of the Empire," by A. Conan Doyle, 6s.

Court The Princess of Wales held a Drawing-room at Buckingham Palace.

Germany A military train conveying over 1100 reserve men wrecked near Gerolstein; ten men killed and thirty-seven seriously injured.

Greece The War. The Greeks, headed by the Crown Prince, fled from Domoko early this morning, and fell back on the old frontier.

Marriage Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg and Princess Anna of Montenegro at Cettinge.

Obituary The Dowager Duchess of Atholl, aged 83.
Major Charles Travers Breton, aged 35.
Captain Boughey Burgess.
Charles Alexander Lockhart Robertson, M.D.
Charles Philip Yorke, 5th Earl of Hardwicke, aged 61.

Politics Lord Salisbury presided at a house dinner of the Junior Constitutional Club.
The House of Commons Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged abuse of the money-lending system held its first sitting. Mr. T. W. Russell presided.
The Workmen's Compensation Bill read a second time without opposition.

Stage Production of "A Court of Honour," by J. Lart, at the Royalty.
Fifty-second yearly dinner of the Royal General Theatrical Fund. Sir George Newnes presided.

United States Mr. Sherman, Secretary of State, notified Sir Julian Pauncefote of the failure of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Wills Lieut.-Colonel Dawson Cornelius Greene, J.P., £23,827.
Baroness Solvyns, £2873.

Wednesday, May 19.

Court The Princess of Wales forwarded to the Lord Mayor a letter from the Colonial Office announcing the gift from Australian Colonies of a large quantity of beef and mutton for the Jubilee dinner to the poor.

Court	Princess Christian at the Royal Naval Institution presented badges and certificates to a number of nurses who had joined the recently formed Army Nursing Service Reserve.
General	The Royal Society gave its first conversazione for the season at Burlington House.
Law	Grand Day of Easter Term at the Inner Temple.
	In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the Right Hon. S. J. Way, Chief Justice of South Australia, took his seat for the first time as a member of the Judicial Committee.
Obituary	Princess Isabelle de Bourbon.
Politics	Sir William Harcourt present at an "At Home" given in the National Liberal Club by the Political Committee.
Sport—Cricket	Yorkshire beat Somerset by 5 wickets.
	Warwickshire v. Essex, drawn.
	M.C.C. and Ground beat Lancashire by 174 runs.
Racing	Newmarket. Newmarket Stakes: Galtee More, 1 Berzak, 2; Frisson, 3.
Stage	Avenue Theatre. Production of "Belle Belair," by Ralph H. Lumley.
	"Carmen" at the Royal Opera.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Wills	Francis William Crossley, £624,350.
	Brooke Cunliffe, J.P., £3772.

Thursday, May 20.

Church	A central meeting in connection with the Bishop of London's Fund held at Grosvenor House.
Consols—Price of	$113\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $112\frac{7}{16}$.
Court	The Duke of York presided over the festival dinner in connection with the Gordon Boys' Home at the Hotel Metropôle.
France	The three new Cardinals, Mgr. Coullié, Mgr. Sourrieu, and Mgr. Labouré, Archbishops of Lyons, Rouen, and Rennes, invested with the biretta.
Greece	The War. It was announced that an armistice of seventeen days had been concluded between Greece and Turkey.

Obituary	John Ramsbottom, a distinguished engineer, aged 82.
Politics Common	The Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill read a third time.
Sport—Golf	At Hoylake the opening championship won by Mr. H. H. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Club.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 11d.; same week last year, 25s. 7d.

Friday, May 21.

Book	"The Theatrical World of 1896," with an introduction on the need for an endowed theatre, by William Archer, 3s. 6d.
Court	The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Christian, visited Sheffield, on her journey to Balmoral, to open the new Town Hall, and afterwards proceeded to the Cyclops Works to witness the rolling of a huge steel armour plate. The Queen then resumed her journey to Balmoral.
General	A bust of Sir Walter Scott unveiled in Westminster Abbey by the Duke of Buccleuch.
	Cambridge University Degrees for Women. The voting took place at a meeting of the Senate of Cambridge University. The voting on the "first grace" resulted in its rejection by 1713 to 662 votes.
Montenegro	Mr. Robert Kennedy, C.M.G., her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Cettinge, appointed her Majesty's Minister Resident at the Court of the Prince of Montenegro.
Obituary	The Hon. James Master Owen Byng, aged 79.
	Sir A. W. Franks, President of the Society of Antiquaries, aged 71.
	William Ashburner Forbes, aged 72.
	Sir James Clarke Lawrence, aged 77.
Politics	Mr. Balfour promised to introduce a measure next year in favour of local elective administration for Ireland.
Sport—Cricket	Essex beat Yorkshire by 3 wickets.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Wills Major Edward Francis Boultbee, £10,187.
Heywood Bright, J.P., £26,381.

Saturday, May 22.

Art Sale at Christie's. Pictures. Rosa Bonheur, "A Royal Stag in Fontainebleau," £535; Meissonier, "A French Hussar—*temp.* Napoleon," £210; Leighton, "Solitude," £997; Munkacsy, "The Two Families," £997.

Court The Queen arrived at Balmoral.
The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Princess Victoria of Wales, opened the Blackwall Tunnel.
The Duke of York presided over the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society in Hanover Square Rooms.
The Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark arrived in London.

Law Mr. Alfred Tristram Lawrence appointed to the rank of Queen's Counsel.

London County Council The Chairman entertained a large gathering of past and present members at dinner at the Hotel Cecil.

Navy Lord Charles Beresford, at a meeting in Canning Town organized by the Navy League, delivered an address on the British Navy and its importance to working men.

Obituary John Scarlett Campbell, late Bengal Civil Service.
Mr. Earle, Senator for South Carolina.
Major-General Robert Mann Parsons, F.R.S., aged 67.
Arthur Ruscombe Poole, Q.C., aged 57.
The Rev. John Pulsford, D.D., aged 82.
James Hayes Raper, a speaker on total abstinence, aged 77.
James Stiff, of the London Pottery, aged 88.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Sussex by 279 runs.
Lancashire beat Hampshire by 8 wickets.
M.C.C. and Ground beat Kent by 10 wickets.

Stage Lyric Theatre. Mr. Wilson Barrett appeared as Othello.
"Lohengrin" in German at the Royal Opera.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Sunday, May 23.

(*Rogation Sunday.*)

Greece Evacuation of Crete by the Greeks.

Obituary Henry Halsted Priest, Commissioner of Jabalpur.
The Maharajah of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., aged 48.

Sport—Racing Chantilly. Prix de Diane: Roxelane, 1; Hatez-vous, 2; Quilda, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Will Roger William Wilbraham, J.P., £18,992.

Monday, May 24.

(*Rogation Day.*)

Art Commencement at Sotheby's of the sale of the late Mr. Hyman Montagu's collection of British historical medals; total, £5232 19s.

Church The Queen approved the appointment of the Rev. Canon W. H. Fletcher, vicar of Wrexham, to be Canon Residentiary of St. Asaph.

Court The Queen entered upon her seventy-ninth year.

General The Victorian Era Exhibition was opened at Earl's Court by the Duke of Cambridge.
The Duchess of Portland opened an East London Art Exhibition at the People's Palace.
Lord Erroll presided over the annual meeting of subscribers to the Children's Country Holiday Fund at the People's Palace.
The Bath and West of England Agricultural Show opened at Southampton.
Madame Patti presented with the freedom of the borough of Brecon at an Eisteddfod held at Brecon.

India — The Indian Famine. The Mansion House Fund amounted to £529,100.

Obituary — Death, in prison, of Taher Ben Sliman.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Wills — William Whitehead Gascoyne, 33,361.
Abraham Daniel de Pass, £17,758.

Tuesday, May 25.

(*Rogation Day.*)

Books — "Sixty Years of the Queen's Reign," by the Right Hon. Sir Richard Temple, Bart., 1s. 6d.
"Soldiers of Fortune," by Richard Harding Davis, 6s.

Court — Princess Louise opened the fourth competitive fan exhibition of the Fan Makers' Company at Drapers' Hall.

General — Foundation stone of the Cornwall Central Technical Schools, Truro, the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards, laid this afternoon.
A three days' conference of members of the Institution of Civil Engineers opened at the Westminster Town Hall.
The annual session of the General Medical Council opened at their rooms in Oxford Street with an address from Sir Richard Quain, their President.
The sixth annual dinner of the Japan Society in London held at the Hotel Metropôle.

Obituary — Lord Monk-Bretton, aged 72.
Lieut.-Colonel John Thomas Campbell, aged 63.
Dr. Deroubaix, President of Medicine at the Brussels University, aged 84.
Lady Lawson, wife of Sir Edward Lawson.
C. J. Phipps, architect, aged 60.

Politics — At a meeting of the South Africa Committee a letter from Mr. Labouchere read withdrawing in the fullest and most unqualified manner the allegation he had made against Dr. Harris, and apologising for having made it.

Sport—Racing — York. Great Northern Handicap Plate: Laughing Girl, 1; Unseen, 2; Secret Service, 3.

Stage "Romeo et Juliette" at the Royal Opera.
Production of Sir Arthur Sullivan's ballet "Victoria and Merrie England" at the Alhambra.
A new series of Richter concerts commenced at St. James's Hall.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

Wills David Blaiklock, £53,193.
Lieut.-Colonel Hon. Henry Townshend Forester, £69,637.
Louis Parnell, £36,150.

Wednesday, May 26.

(*Rogation Day.*)

Court The Queen's birthday officially observed in London; the Law Courts and various Government offices closed; official dinners given by most of the members of the Cabinet and some other Ministers.
The Duchess of York's thirtieth birthday.
The annual birthday ceremony of "Trooping the Colour" on the Horse Guards Parade.
The Prince of Wales visited Guy's Hospital to open the new medical school buildings which have been erected at the cost of the staff and medical school at an outlay of £12,000.

Fire At 79 Sand Street, Woolwich, S.E. Three people badly burnt.

Obituary Commander William Calder John Blount, aged 53.
M. Auguste Dreyfus, financier, aged 70.
General Alfred Thomas Heyland, C.B., aged 83.

Politics National Liberal Federation. The delegates to the general committee of this body met at Derby, and discussed and adopted various resolutions dealing with electoral and registration reform.

Sport—Cricket M.C.C. and Ground beat Essex by 111 runs.
Surrey beat Derbyshire by an innings and 3 runs.
Yorkshire beat Leicester by an innings and 129 runs.
Sussex beat Cambridge University by an innings and 264 runs.
Lancashire against Notts, drawn.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.09 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

Thursday, May 27.

(*Ascension Day.*)

Church The Rev. J. T. Smith consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Consols—Price of $113\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{3}{8}$.

Court The Prince of Wales opened the Royal Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall.

Obituary Westley Richards, gunmaker, aged 82.
Frank Silcock, well-known professional cricketer.

Sport—Racing Doncaster Spring Handicap Plate: Sardis, 1; Amphora, 2; Dumbarton, 3.

United States Mr. Whitelaw Reid selected as Special Ambassador of the United States to attend the Jubilee celebrations in London.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 28s. 1d.; same week last year, 25s. 6d.

Will Frederic Hubert Freer, J.P., £71,552.

Friday, May 28.

Book "History of Our Own Times, from 1880 to the Diamond Jubilee," by Justin McCarthy, M.P., 12s.

Court The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the general council of H.R.H.'s Hospital Fund at Marlborough House.
The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the City Road and laid the foundation stone of the new building of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.
The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Messrs. De la Rue & Co.'s works in Bunhill Row to inspect the process of producing the stamps of the Hospital Fund.
State concert at Buckingham Palace.

General The Four-in-hand Club met in Hyde Park; 27 coaches present.

Obituary Richard Christopher Rapier, M.Inst.C.E., aged 61.

Politics—Commons James Greig Smith, M.B., aged 44.

Mr. J. Redmond suspended.

Sport—Cricket Gloucester beat Kent by 9 wickets.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 101 runs.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.11 inch. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Will William Robert Baker, J.P., £7222.

Saturday, May 29.

Accidents Six petty officers of her Majesty's ship *Collingwood* left Bantry on Thursday afternoon in a hired sailing boat to visit Glengariff; all the men believed to have been drowned.

A panic took place in Pisa Cathedral by the falling of a wax taper; nine people crushed to death and twenty-one injured.

Art (And Monday 31st) The Pender sale at Christie's. Drawings—Turner: "Florence," £357. P. De Wint: "Lincoln, Early Morning," £514. Pictures—W. Collins: "Early Morning on the Sussex Coast," £1155. Sir E. Landseer: "The Lost Sheep," £3150; "An Event in the Forest," £2625. B. W. Leader: "In the Evening there shall be Light," £1207. Millais: "The Proscribed Royalist," £2100. W. J. Müller: "An Encampment in the Desert," £1680. J. Phillip: "La Gloria, a Spanish Wake," £5250; "The Gipsy's Toilet," £1785. Turner: "Mercury and Herse, £7875; "Wreckers," £7980; "The State Procession," £7350; "Venice, the Giudecca, &c.," £7140. Wilkie: "The Cotters' Saturday Night," £1312. Rosa Bonheur: "Mountainous Landscape with Cattle," £1575. C. Troyon: "The Heights of Surennes," £1785. Total of the sale £79,517.

Colonial The South Australian dinner took place at the Hotel Metropôle. Chief Justice Way of South Australia took the chair.

Court	The Prince of Wales, the Princess, and other members of the royal family visited Canterbury to reopen the restored Chapter-house of the Cathedral.
General	The Coaching Club held a meet in Hyde Park; 33 coaches in attendance.
Obituary	Mrs. W. P. Clayden, aged 60.
	Dr. Frederic Richard Lees, aged 82.
Sport—Cricket	Essex against Sussex, drawn.
	Warwickshire and Hampshire, drawn.
	Cambridge University beat Yorkshire by 4 wickets.
	Oxford University beat Somerset by 7 wickets.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.12 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.
Will	John Henry Doyle, £2240.

Sunday, May 30.

(*Sunday after Ascension.*)

Obituary	Captain Gordon Thomas James Carey, aged 35.
Sport—Racing	Chantilly. The French Derby: Palmiste, 1; Doge and Flacon, dead heat.
	Austrian Derby. Saphir, 1; Sebaj, 2; Tip Top, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.40 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Monday, May 31.

Abyssinia	The British Mission to Abyssinia reached Harar on its homeward journey.
Art	Sale at Sotheby's of the greater portion of Greek coins of Mr. J. Hobart Smith, of New York.
Court	The Prince of Wales held the last Levée of the season at St. James's Palace, when the unparalleled number of 600 presentations were made.
General	The Duke of Cambridge presided at the Spring meeting of the National Rifle Association, and at the annual dinner of the 1st Guards' Club at the Whitehall Rooms.
Law	Powell *v.* The Kempton Park Company. The Lord Chief Justice granted an injunction with costs.

Marriage Mr. Richard Arthur S. Paget and Lady Muriel Finch Hatton.

Mr. Walter G. L. Scott and Miss Ralouka Warner-Heriot.

Obituary William Angerstein, aged 85.

Ney Elias, C.I.E., late Consul-General at Meshed.

M. François Louis Francais, the father of French artists, aged 82.

Lieut.-Colonel John Edward Sharp, aged 83.

Sport—Chess A chess match commenced between the members of the House of Commons and of the United States House of Representatives. The moves transmitted by cable.

Stage Sir Henry Irving read "Becket" in the restored Chapter-house of Canterbury Cathedral, at the invitation of the Dean of Canterbury.

Turkey An Iradé issued by the Sultan agreeing to an armistice for fifteen days from May 20.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.42 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wills The following were proved this month:

Right Hon. Sir Edward E. Kay, £203,404.

John Henry Krabbé, £10,663.

George Nind, £71,623.

James Wales, J.P., £50,953.

Lady Victoria Wellesley, £333,754.

Tuesday, June 1.

Court The Prince of Wales present at the Rifle Brigade dinner at the Hotel Metropôle.

The Duchess of Albany opened at the Imperial Institute a two days' bazaar in aid of the Deptford Fund.

Fire Balgriffen Park, the residence of Major Doyne in North County Dublin, totally destroyed.

General An inquest held respecting the death of Cuthbert Patrick Evans, a Haileybury boy, who committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train. Verdict, Suicide, his mind being unstrung at the time.

Obituary Madame Arnould Plessy, once famous French actress, aged 78.

Sport—Chess The Parliamentary Chess Tournament ended in a draw, 2½ games on each side being won.

Cricket Leicester beat M.C.C. by 4 wickets.

Racing Epsom. Woodcote Stakes: Orzil, 1; Perthshire, 2; Fire Arm, 3.

Stage Mlle. Eleanora Duse made her first appearance in Paris at the Theatre de la Renaissance in "La Dame aux Camélias."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.43 inch. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Will Mrs. Isabella Cocksedge Colman, £14,582.

Wednesday, June 2.

Court The Queen directed that £500 should be diverted from the sum payable to her Privy Purse during the current year for the augmentation of the income of small livings in the gift of the Duchy of Lancaster which have been impoverished by agricultural depression.

The Queen conferred a baronetcy upon Alexander Wilson, Esq., Master Cutler of Sheffield.

The Queen conferred a knighthood upon Charles T. Skelton, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Sheffield.

The Prince of Wales gave a dinner to members of the Jockey Club at Marlborough House.

The Duke of York presided at a meeting of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society.

General Mr. Gladstone opened the Victoria Jubilee Bridge over the Dee at Queensferry, Hawarden, erected at a cost of £13,000.

Mr. John Morley delivered the Romanes Lecture in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, taking for his subject "Machiavelli."

General	The Bi-metallic League held its annual meeting at Manchester.
Marriage	The Hon. Arthur William de Moleyns and Miss Muriel Stuart Daubeney.
Shipwreck	The fishing boat *Welcome*, of Plymouth, run down in the English Channel, near the Eddystone, by the steamship *Massachusetts*, of London, and her crew of four hands were drowned.
Sport—Cricket	Gloucester beat Surrey by 5 wickets.
	Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets.
	Lancashire beat Middlesex by 46 runs.
	Notts v. Kent, drawn.
	Derbyshire v. Warwickshire, drawn.
Racing	Epsom. The Derby: Galtee More, 1; Velasquez, 2; History, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.
Will	Countess Dowager of Morley, £35,878.

Thursday, June 3.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{5}{16}$.
Court	The Prince of Wales presided at the annual dinner of the 10th Hussars.
	The Duke of York's thirty-second birthday.
General	The annual meeting for the election of Fellows of the Royal Society held at the Society's Rooms at Burlington House.
Marriage	Lieut. William Bourchier Sherard Wrey, R.N., and Miss Flora Bathurst, younger daughter of the late Vice-Admiral Greive.
Obituary	Lieut.-General E. O. Hewett, C.M.G., aged 61.
Siam	The King of Siam arrived in Rome.
Sport—Racing	Epsom. Great Surrey Breeders' Foal Plate: Bittern, 1; Our Queen, 2; Lapwing II., 3.
Stage	"The Maid of Athens" produced at the Opera Comique.
	The last of Mr. Bancroft's Readings this season of the "Christmas Carol" given in the Hall of the Imperial Institute in aid of the Colonial Nursing Association.

Turkey The peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece opened to-day between the Porte and the Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 28s. 2d.; same week last year, 25s. 4d.

Wills Louis Paschal Casella, £16,401.
Mrs. Sophia Fry, £4208.

Friday, June 4.

(*Easter Sittings ended.*)

Book "Machiavelli." The Romanes Lecture delivered in the Sheldonian Theatre, June 2nd, by the Right Hon. John Morley, M.P., 2s. 6d.

Church At a special communion service held in Bristol Cathedral, Dr. Ellicott gave a farewell address to the clergy of the deaneries of Bristol, Stapleton, and Bitton.

Court A State ball given at Buckingham Palace.

General The Duke of Cambridge presided at the annual dinner of the King's Own Rifles at the Hotel Metropôle.
The Royal Counties Agricultural Show opened its 35th annual show at Reading.
The 4th of June celebrated at Eton in the usual manner.
Mr. W. H. Preece lectured on "Signalling through Space without Wires," at the Royal Institution.

Germany At Berlin the trial of the political detective Von Tausch on charges of perjury and neglect of official duty ended in his acquittal.

Obituary George Chester, landscape painter, aged 83.
Lady Hamilton, wife of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, aged 58.
Lady Shenton, wife of the President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, aged 47.
Major-General Charles Hodgkinson Smith, C.B., aged 71.

Sport—Cricket Staffordshire beat Nottinghamshire by 34 runs.

Racing The Oaks: Limasol, 1; Chelandry, 2; Fortalice, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Saturday, June 5.

China — A new agreement between Great Britain and China formally ratified at Peking.

France — Sir Edmund and Lady Monson held their first reception at the British Embassy in Paris.

General — Lord Roberts appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick in the room of the late Earl Dartrey.
The Crystal Palace Horse Show opened.
The annual visitation of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, took place to-day.

Obituary — Baron Oscar Dickson, supporter of Arctic enterprise, aged 73.
William Morton, water-colour painter.
The Hon. Harriet Blake Armstrong Napier.

Politics — The Irish National League of Great Britain held its annual conference at Manchester, Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the chair.

Shipwreck — A collision took place off Beachy Head between the steamer *Port Victor*, of London, and the steamer *Roecliff*, of Sunderland. The latter sank, and eight of her crew were believed to be drowned.

Sport—Cricket — Middlesex v. Gloucester, drawn.
Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 1 wicket.
Surrey beat Oxford University by 5 wickets.

Stage — Production of "A Marriage of Convenience," by Sydney Grundy, at the Haymarket.
Production of "The County Fair" at the Princess's.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Wills — The Hon. William Ashburnham, £4844.
Rev. Benjamin Clifford Ludford-Astley, £10,025.
Sir W. C. Francis Robinson, £74,558.

Sunday, June 6.

(*Whit Sunday. Ember Week.*)

Obituary — Dr. Ethelbert Henry Blake, aged 78.
William Martin Wilkinson, aged 84.

Sport—Racing — Auteuil Grand Steeplechase: Solitaire, 1; Valois, 2; Gradon, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees.

Monday, June 7.

(*Whit Monday. Bank Holiday.*)

Court The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York christened at Sandringham with the names Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary.

Prince Christian, President of the Royal Counties Agricultural Society, visited the show at Reading, accompanied by his daughter Princess Victoria.

Crime George Paterson, condemned to death for the murder of his paramour, executed in Glasgow Prison.

General The Miners' International Congress was opened at St. Martin's Town Hall.

The Cart Horse Parade took place in Regent's Park.

Deptford Park formally dedicated to the public use by Dr. Collins, Chairman of the L.C.C.

Obituary Eleanor Blanche Mary, Lady Astley.

Captain Charles William Earle, through a bicycle accident, aged 68.

M. Ranchot, French Minister in Siam, aged 37.

H. F. Ward, cricketer, aged 24.

Politics Mr. Bryce, M.P., addressed the council of the Aberdeen Liberal Association.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Tuesday, June 8.

(*Whit Tuesday.*)

Book "Women Novelists of the Queen's Reign," by Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Lynn Linton, Mrs. Alexander, Edna Lyall, and others, 10s. 6d.

Court The Prince of Wales present at the annual dinner, at the Hotel Metropôle, of the Royal Horse Guards.

General A memorial to Joseph Thomson, the African explorer, unveiled at Thornhill, Dumfries, by Sir Clements Markham, President of the Royal Geographical Society.

Obituary	Lady Bessemer, aged 83.
	Charles St. John, British Consul at New Orleans.
Transvaal	President Kruger laid the foundation stone of the new Law Courts at Pretoria.
Weather	Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.
Will	Peter Bancroft, £132,706.

Wednesday, June 9.

(*Ember Day.*)

Army	The surviving veterans of Lucknow held their anniversary dinner at the Holborn Restaurant.
France	The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris; Prince d'Arenberg presided.
General	Speech Day at Leys School, Cambridge.
	The twenty-seventh anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens.
Law	Mr. Edward James Castle, Q.C., appointed Recorder of Bristol, in the place of Mr. Arthur Ruscombe Poole, Q.C., deceased.
Navy	The fourth annual meeting of the Navy Records Society held at the Royal United Service Institution.
Obituary	M. Paul Casimir-Perier, Senator for the Seine Inférieure, aged 84.
	Mr. Alvin Clark, manufacturer of telescope lenses.
	Lady Mildred Jessup.
Politics	Petersfield election. Result declared: Mr. W. Nicholson (C.), 3748; Mr. Bonham Carter (L.), 3328: majority 420.
Sport—Cricket	The persistent rainfall necessitated the abandonment of all the nine first-class cricket matches in progress.
Racing	Auteuil. The International Hurdle Race: Soliman, 1; Marise, 2; Belisaire, 3.
Stage	Production of "An Irish Gentleman," by D. Christie Murray and J. L. Shine, at the Globe Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.64 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.
Will	Charles William Gordon, J.P., £18,764.

Thursday, June 10.

Art Commencement at Sotheby's of the sale of the collection of the works of George Cruikshank, the property of Mr. H. W. Bruton, Gloucester; 605 lots realised £2519 10s. 6d.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{15}{16}$; same week last year, 113.

Court The fourth unreserved sale of the Prince of Wales's hackneys took place at the Wolferton Stud Farm and realised £8449 7s.

General Lord Dufferin, at a lecture on Sheridan, referred to a report long current that Mrs. Norton sold a Cabinet secret to the *Times*, and showed that the story was without the slightest evidence.

The Ex-Libris Society opened at the Westminster Palace Hotel their sixth annual exhibition of bookplates and heraldry.

The annual conversazione of the Royal Geographical Society held at the National History Museum, South Kensington.

Close of the Royal Military Tournament.

India Mr. Gee, the political officer in the Tochi Valley, with an escort of 300 native infantry, attacked at Maizai by a body of Darwesh-Khel-Waziris. Colonel Arthur Bunny, 1st Sikhs, Captain Browne, and Lieut. Cruickshank killed and thirty of the native troops either killed or wounded.

Navy The members of the Royal Navy Club, 1765–85, dined at the Whitehall Rooms, to commemorate Lord Howe's action of June 1st, 1794.

Obituary M. Camescasse, Senator for the Pas de Calais.

General Augustus Halifax Ferryman, C.B., aged 81.

Professor Karl Remigius Fresenius, aged 79.

Joseph Ruston.

Portugal The session of the Cortes opened by the King in Lisbon.

Russia Her Majesty the Empress of Russia gave birth at Peterhof, at 11 A.M., to a daughter, which received the name of Tatiana.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Leicester in an innings and 94 runs.

Racing Lingfield Park. Prince of Wales's Cup: Rosemerryn, 1; St. Jarlath, 2; Amphora, 3.

Stage Revival of "Caste" at the Court Theatre.

Wheat—Price of 27s. 10d.; same week last year, 25s. 5d.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Friday, June 11.

(*Ember Day.*)

Accident Ten lives lost at the Garth Colliery, Glamorganshire, through the fall of a cage down a pit shaft.

Railway accident on the Cambrian Railway about ten miles from Oswestry, which caused the death of nine persons.

Court The Duke of Connaught visited Chelsea barracks and inspected the Colonial and other troops who had arrived to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The official programme of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Procession announced.

General Richmond Horse Show opened.

The council of the United Empire Trade League entertained the Premiers of the self-governing Colonies at luncheon at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

Lord Dufferin presided over the annual dinner of the Civil Service at the Hotel Cecil.

Miners' International Congress at St. Martin's Town Hall closed.

Mr. John Knill elected Alderman in place of his father Sir Stuart Knill.

Speech Day at the Merchant Taylors' School, Charterhouse Square.

Obituary Sir Henry Ayers, G.C.M.G., aged 76.

Miss Fanny Metcalfe, member of the council of Westfield College.

Sport—Cricket M.C.C. beat Derbyshire by 2 wickets.

Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 103 runs.

Sussex beat Somerset by 1 wicket.

Lancashire beat Philadelphians by 7 wickets.

Cambridge beat Hampshire by an innings and 21 runs.

Oxford University beat M.C.C. by 13 runs.

Sport—Racing — Manchester Cup: Piety, 1; Keenan, 2; Conroy, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Will — William Fitzgerald Pilcher, £6643.

Saturday, June 12.

(*Ember Day.*)

Art — Exhibition of the Society of Miniature Painters, at the Grafton Gallery.

Map published in the *Times* showing the route of the royal procession on June 22nd, and a chart showing the berths of the men-of-war at the naval review of June 26th.

Court — The Duke and Duchess of York visited the Duke of York's Military School at Chelsea, when new colours were presented to the institution to replace those granted in 1825 by George IV.

Rehearsal of the Diamond Jubilee Procession.

Egypt — The editor of the *Muchir* was condemned by the Native Tribunal to one year's imprisonment and a Cairo fine of £20 on a Government prosecution instituted at the request of the German Consul-General.

General — The Princess Adolphus of Teck delivered of a daughter.

Lord Rossmore appointed Lord Lieutenant of the county of Monaghan, in the room of the late Earl Dartrey.

Germany — A balloon was being tried on the Tempelhof Common, near Berlin, when it caught fire at a height of about 1000 feet and exploded. Both the occupants were dead when it reached the ground.

India — Calcutta considerably damaged by an earthquake which was felt there this afternoon. Some deaths were reported and many houses and public buildings severely suffered.

Obituary — Major-General Henry Beville, C.B.

Hofrath Jakob Falke, formerly director of the Austrian Museum of Art and Industry, aged 72.

Obituary The Rev. Alexander Freeman, M.A., rector of Murston, aged 58.

Major-General Avery Godfrey, Chief Constable of Derbyshire, aged 49.

Politics The Duke of Devonshire delivered an address in Liverpool on the objects of the British Empire League. A number of the Colonial Premiers also visited the city in connection with the proceedings. At the banquet in the evening the Premiers of Canada, Queensland, and South Australia were the principal speakers.

Sport—Athletics The Civil Service sports took place at Stamford Bridge.

Tennis The Professional Tennis Handicap: Peter Latham beat "Punch" Fairs by 3 sets to 1.

Stage Revival of the "Red Lamp" and the "Balladmonger" at Her Majesty's.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Wills Charles L. W. Colby, £1018.

George Miller Cunningham, J.P., £94,632.

Thomas Henry Pearson, £41,403.

Sunday, June 13.

(*Trinity Sunday.*)

Fire A fire at 88 and 90 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, causing great damage. It was first discovered on the premises of Messrs. R. E. King, publishers.

France As President Faure was driving to the races at Longchamps a small bomb exploded by the roadside. No injury was caused to anybody.

Obituary General Robert Walter McLeod Fraser, Colonel of the 6th Warwickshire Regiment, aged 81 (run over by an omnibus).

Miss Mary Meade, only daughter of the Hon. Sir Robert Meade.

Sport—Racing Longchamps. Grand Prix de Paris: Doge, 1; Roxelane, 2; Parasol, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

Monday, June 14.

Art Sale at Sotheby's of the complete series of water-colour drawings, by Hablot K. Browne, to "Old Curiosity Shop" and "Barnaby Rudge," *en bloc*, £610.

Court The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of Freemasons in England, presided at the Albert Hall over a meeting of about 7000 members of lodges in all parts of the kingdom, for the purpose of a Diamond Jubilee address to be presented to her Majesty.

The *Times* published a chronological table of events in the Queen's life to the end of the year 1867, and a copy of a letter from the Duke of Kent, dated June 7th, 1819, in reference to the birth of the Queen.

The Jubilee Service at St. Paul's partially rehearsed in the presence of an enormous concourse of people.

General The following gentlemen appointed Trustees of the National Gallery: The Earl Brownlow, Henry Tate, Esq., and John Murray Scott, Esq.

The Handel Festival opened at the Crystal Palace with a performance of the "Messiah."

The Colonial Premiers arrived in Edinburgh, visited the principal sights of the city, were present at a lunch, afterwards visited the Forth Bridge, and attended a ball given by the Corporation.

Marriage Mr. Frederick Leveson-Gower and Miss Cecil Eyre Greenwell.

Obituary General von Albedyll, a Prussian cavalry officer.

Mr. B. I. Barnato committed suicide by jumping overboard from the *Scot*.

Mr. David Lyell, of the Inner Temple.

Countess O'Sullivan (Frau Charlotte Wolter), the greatest tragedienne of her time on the German-speaking stage, aged 63.

Politics Lord Ampthill appointed Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary in succession to Mr. H. F. Wilson.

Sport—Tennis Peter Latham, the champion, beat Sir Edward Grey easily.

Stage The statue of Mrs. Siddons, erected by public subscription on Paddington Green close to the grave of the famous actress, unveiled by Sir Henry Irving.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Wills General Robert G. H. Grant, R.A. (nominal).
Edmund H. Hardwick, J.P., £22,420.
Lieut.-General John Walpole D'Oyly, £3659.
Major J. C. B. Watkins, J.P., £12,945.

Tuesday, June 15.

(*Trinity sittings began.*)

Book "Foreign and Colonial Speeches by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.," 3s. 6d.

Colonial Contingents of troops from Canada and Hong Kong arrived in England to take part in the Jubilee celebrations.

Court The *Times* completed the publication of the chronological events of the Queen's life, as well as a table giving the whole of the Queen's descendants, which it described as beyond all question unique.

General The Colonial Premiers received and entertained by the Lord Provost and Corporation of Glasgow.

An International Congress on Technical Education opened at the rooms of the Society of Arts, Adelphi. The Duke of Devonshire presided.

The Cambridge Mathematical Tripos list issued: Senior Wrangler, Mr. Austin, of Trinity College; Second Wrangler, Mr. Whipple, of Trinity; Third, Mr. Frankland, of Clare.

Obituary Colonel Sir James Godfray, who served 66 years in the Jersey militia, aged 81.

Peter von Tunner, the distinguished Austrian metallurgist, aged 89.

Captain Winwood, of the Royal Artillery (through an accident at polo).

St. John Wontner, solicitor, aged 54.

Sport—Cricket	Cambridge University beat the Philadelphians by an innings and 163 runs.
Golf	Parliamentary Handicap. Mr. A. Balfour beat Mr. Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., by a single hole.
Racing	Ascot. Ascot Stakes: Masqué II., 1; Earwig, 2; Piety, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.
Will	Miss H. R. Towers, £26,362.

Wednesday, June 16.

Art	Sale by Messrs. Foster of life-size whole-length portraits of "Children in a Garden," by G. Romney, £9100.
Church	The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at the annual meeting of the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church at the Sanctuary, Westminster.
Court	The Queen and Court left Balmoral in the afternoon for Windsor Castle.
General	The annual "Apposition" dinner of St. Paul's School held at the Mercers' Hall, Cheapside.
	The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained the Judges at dinner at the Mansion House.
	The Ladies' Conversazione of the Royal Society took place at Burlington House.
	A Jubilee meeting of the British Institute of Public Health held at the Guildhall, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor.
	The memorial buildings at Winchester College erected in commemoration of the quincentenary anniversary of 1893 opened.
Germany	The British Colony in Berlin held a banquet under the presidency of Sir F. Lascelles, the Ambassador, in honour of the Diamond Jubilee.
Obituary	Dr. William Spark, the Leeds city organist, aged 72.
	Bai Mortlibai Wadia, a celebrated Parsee lady, aged 86.

Shipwreck	Nelson's old flagship, the *Foudroyant*, which was anchored off Blackpool for exhibition purposes, driven ashore and wrecked.
Sport—Cricket	Middlesex v. Notts, drawn.
	Somerset beat Surrey by 224 runs.
	Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 1 wicket.
	Kent v. Warwickshire, drawn.
Racing	Ascot. Royal Hunt Cup: Knight of the Thistle, 1 Victor Wild, 2; Green Lawn, 3.
Stage	Production of "All Alive, Oh!" at the Strand Theatre.
United States	The treaty for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States signed at Washington, and sent by the President to the Senate in executive session in the evening.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
	A violent gale accompanied by heavy rains visited Ireland, the Irish Sea, and the western coasts of Great Britain.
Will	James O'Connor, £122,053.

Thursday, June 17.

(*Corpus Christi.*)

Church	A conference of members of the Church of England Temperance Society held at the Church House, Westminster.
Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $111\frac{11}{16}$.
Court	The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle from Balmoral shortly after 9 A.M.
France	Diamond Jubilee celebration in Paris. An excursion of 700 English children to St. Cloud, and an afternoon party in the gardens of the British Embassy.
General	Cambridge University. At a congregation honorary degrees were conferred on Lord Lansdowne, Sir Pertab Singh, Chief Justice Way (South Australia), Colonial Premiers, Sir George Taubman-Goldie, Sir Arthur Arnold, Sir John Kirk, and Sir W. H. White, Director of Naval Construction.

General A banquet given at the Holborn Restaurant to Sir John Forrest by the Western Australian Committee.

Obituary Charles Clay, one of the founders of the Central Chamber of Agriculture.

Father Kneipp, known in connection with the system of water cures, aged 76.

Politics—Commons Mr. Balfour moved that the House should attend at the church of St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Sunday next, in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign (opposed by Mr. W. Redmond), agreed to.

Sport—Racing Ascot Gold Cup: Persimmon, 1; Winkfield's Pride, 2; Love Wisely, 3.

Stage Madame Bernhardt appeared at the Adelphi in "Lorenzaccio."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.20 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s. 4d.; same week last year, 25s. 1d.

Wills Captain William Curling, £8163.

Rev. Sir John Frederick Halford, Bart., £5518.

General Sir William Templer Hughes, £38,924.

Colonel Charles William Paulet, £69,414.

Surg.-General J. T. Carter Ross, £3946.

William Sharp, J.P., £111,418.

Friday, June 18.

Canada The Dominion House of Commons passed the tariff resolutions.

Court The Prince of Wales presided at a dinner given at the Imperial Institute by the Governor and members to the Colonial Premiers.

France A cyclone, which caused great damage in the immediate neighbourhood of Paris, swept down upon the Department of Seine-et-Oise between 5 and 6 P.M.

The Prince and Princess of Naples arrived in Paris by the Bâsle express.

General Lord George Hamilton received at the India Office the native officers selected to represent the Indian army at the Jubilee.

General The members of the Royal Colonial Institute held their annual conversazione at the Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road.

Law Mr. Justice Holmes appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland in the room of the late Right Hon. Lord Justice Bary.

Sport—Cricket Philadelphians beat Sussex by 8 wickets.

Racing Ascot. Hardwicke Stakes: Bay Ronald, 1; Lowly, 2; colt by St. Serf—Novitiate, 3.

Alexandra Plate: St. Bris, 1; Queenwood, 2.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Will Charles Page, £19,483.

Saturday, June 19.

Court The Queen received in the afternoon the Indian cavalry officers who were to compose her guard of honour on the 22nd.

A military tattoo given in the Queen's honour in the grand quadrangle at Windsor by the troops of the Windsor garrison.

The Prince and Princess of Wales present at a concert given in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee at the Royal Albert Hall.

Fire The Star Paper Mills, near Blackburn. Damage estimated at £20,000.

General The Lord Mayor entertained the Indian Princes in London at luncheon at the Mansion House.

A route march of Colonial and Imperial troops took place from Victoria Park to the Mansion House.

The South Africa dinner held in the Hotel Metropôle. The Duke of Cambridge presided.

Obituary Surgeon-Major William Frederick Blyth Dalzel, late Bengal Army, aged 74.

The Ven. Hugh Jones, Archdeacon and Canon of St. Asaph.

Colonel Archibald Impey-Lovibond, late R.E., aged 74.

Major George Dalhousie Churchill Raitt, aged 42.

General Augustus Turner, late Bengal Staff Corps, aged 80.

Sport—Cricket: Surrey beat Lancashire by an innings and 24 runs.
Middlesex against Yorkshire. Drawn.
Notts against Kent. Drawn.

Weather: Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Wills: Major John Bolton, £10,469.
Eustratios E. Petrocochino, £58,359.

Sunday, June 20.

(*First after Trinity.*)

(*Accession Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Hospital Sunday.*)

Court: At 2.30 A.M. the Queen had reigned sixty years. Thanksgiving services held in all places of worship in the kingdom, at which a special form of prayer was used. The Queen and members of the Royal Family attended service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended morning service at St. Paul's.

General: The Lord Chancellor and Peers attended service at Westminster Abbey. The Speaker and members of the House of Commons attended service at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The Judges attended afternoon service at St. Paul's.

Obituary: General Sir Frederick F. Maude, V.C., aged 75.

Weather: Rainfall in London, 0.18 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Monday, June 21.

(*Longest Day.*)

Court: The Queen arrived in London from Windsor at 12.35 P.M.
All the foreign Princes in London entertained to luncheon at the palace.
State banquet at Buckingham Palace.

General: Publication in the *Times* of a poem by Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, entitled "Victoria."
The Colonial Premiers visited Birmingham.

Obituary E. M. G. Eddy, Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales (see also the *Times* of July 19th).

Politics The Houses of Parliament decided to present congratulatory addresses to the Queen.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Tuesday, June 22.

Art Jubilee Honours: Mr. W. B. Richmond, R.A., made K.C.B.; Mr. Wyke Bayliss, President of the Society of British Artists, knighted; Mr. Cuthbert Quilter, M.P., made a baronet.

Court—Diamond Jubilee The Diamond Jubilee celebrated throughout her Majesty's dominions.

The Queen in State, accompanied by members of the Royal Family and representatives of foreign countries, went to St. Paul's Cathedral, in front of which a short service was held. The Queen returned through South London to Buckingham Palace. No serious accidents.

Grand illuminations and lighting of bonfires at night.

The Queen's message to her people: "From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them."

Jubilee honours published.

The Colonial Premiers made Privy Councillors.

Obituary Lieut. Ayerst, of the Commissariat Department, shot dead in Poonah while driving home from Lord Sandhurst's reception, and Mr. Rand, I.C.S., chief plague authority, dangerously wounded.

Captain Boycott.

Henry Stanley Monck Croker, aged 51.

General William Robert Houghton, aged 72.

Dr. Japetus Streenstrup, aged 84.

William Louis Winans (millionaire).

Sport—Racing Newcastle-on-Tyne. North Derby: Nonsuch, 1; Yorkmint, 2; Pungent, 3.

Stage Jubilee honours: Mr. Squire Bancroft knighted.

Transvaal President Kruger liberated Messrs. Sampson and Davies.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Wednesday, June 23.

Colonial Mr. Cecil Rhodes had an Indaba with Matabele chiefs.

Court The Queen, before leaving for Windsor, received addresses from members of the House of Lords and Commons; held a reception of Mayors, Provosts, and Chairmen and Conveners of County Councils; and received a great gathering of school children on Constitution Hill.

General The Royal Agricultural Society's Show opened at Manchester.

Obituary Thomas Joseph Allman, publisher, aged 67.

Edith, Countess of Aylesford.

The Right Hon. Sir Walter Frederic Crofton, C.B., P.C., aged 82.

Luke Patrick Hayden, M.P. for South Roscommon, aged 47.

Surgeon-General Herbert Taylor Reade, C.B., V.C., Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, aged 68.

Sport—Racing Northumberland Plate: Bradwardine, 1; The Docker, 2; Burnock Water, 3.

Stage State performance at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees.

Will George Harper, J.P., £8429.

Thursday, June 24.

(*Midsummer Day.*)

Consols—Price of $112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{1}{16}$.

Court The Queen received at Windsor the Lords of the Admiralty and the Admirals and Captains of the foreign ships now lying at Spithead.

The Prince and Princess of Wales attended dinners at the People's Palace, The Central Hall, Holborn, and in Clerkenwell, in connection with the Princess of Wales's Fund.

State evening party at Buckingham Palace.

General Mr. Alderman Green and Mr. T. R. Dewar (distiller) elected Sheriffs of the City of London for the ensuing year.

Navy H.M. training-ship *Sealark* arrived at Spithead after being missing for several days.

Obituary Professor Samuel Brassai, aged 100.
Surgeon-Captain Cassidy.
Victor Franconi, equestrian, aged 85.
Sir Henry Daniel Gooch, aged 55.
Endorie, Countess of Lindsay, aged 67.
Sir John Symon, Sergeant-at-Law, aged 78.

Shipwreck Wreck of the Russian ironclad *Gangout*, off the island of Rondoe, through striking a reef not marked on the charts; officers and crew saved.

Sport—Racing Newcastle. Seaton Delaval Plate: Jenny Howlett colt, 1; Samaria filly, 2; Lapwing II., 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.36 inch. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.
Heavy thunderstorms; two men killed at Norwich.

Wheat—Price of 27s.; same week last year, 25s. 1d.

Friday, June 25.

Books Commencement of the sale of the Ashburnham Library at Sotheby's; 200 lots realised £2600.

Church One hundred and ninety-sixth anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel celebrated by a conference at St. James's Hall.

Court The Queen inspected a gathering of school-children from the surrounding district in Windsor Park.
The Queen reviewed an assemblage of fire brigades in Windsor Park.
Grand torchlight procession by Eton boys in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle before the Queen.
The Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, together with nearly three hundred distinguished guests, lunched at the Mansion House.

Obituary Miss Alice Lingard, actress.
Mrs. Oliphant, novelist, aged 69.
John Orwell Phillips, aged 71.

Sport—Cricket Lancashire beat Gloucester by 10 wickets.

Racing Sandown Park. British Dominion Two-Year-Old Race: Longtown, 1; Paladore, 2; Our Queen, 3.

Sport—Yachting	The race from Dover to Heligoland for the German Emperor's cup won by Mr. Wyndham Cook's *Freda* on her time allowance.
Stage	Madame Sarah Bernhardt appeared at the Adelphi in "La Dame aux Camélias."
	Sir Henry Irving invited the Colonial troops to a matinée of "A Story of Waterloo" and "The Bells" at the Lyceum.
	Mr. Charles Wyndham invited the Colonial Premiers to a performance of "David Garrick" at the Criterion.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.
Will	Barnett Salmon, £46,491.

Saturday, June 26.

Art	Exhibition at the Grafton Galleries of portraits illustrating the musical and dramatic art of England.
	Sale at Christie's. Rosa Bonheur's "Cattle in the Highlands, Early Morning," £1155.
Books	Continuation of the sale of the Ashburnham Library; 218 lots realised £1950.
Court	The Queen witnessed the military tournament and musical ride of the Royal Horse Guards in the Home Park, Windsor.
	Naval Review at Spithead and illumination of the Fleet at night witnessed by the Prince and Princess of Wales.
General	Reception of the Colonial troops at Portsmouth by the Mayor.
	Speech Day at Rugby School.
Obituary	Admiral Sir William Robert Mends, aged 85.
Sport—Cricket	Kent beat Middlesex by 4 wickets.
	Notts against Yorkshire. Drawn.
	Surrey beat Warwickshire by an innings and 194 runs.
	Sussex beat Cambridge University by 9 wickets.
	Oxford University Past and Present beat Philadelphians by 7 wickets.
	Winchester beat Eton by 51 runs.
Cycling	Hundred miles amateur race at Herne Hill won by F. R. Goodwin (Middlesex County) by 2 laps; time, 3 hours 55 minutes 22$\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

Sport—Racing	Kempton Park. Victor Wild (9st. 13lb.) won the Coronation Cup, and terminated his career on the turf.
Stage	Production of "In Sight of St. Paul's" at the Princess's Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Sunday, June 27.

(*Second after Trinity.*)

General	Royal banquet given by the Duke of Cambridge at Gloucester House.
Obituary	Lieut.-Gen. Charles Edward Parke Gordon, C.B., aged 81.
	The Earl of Sefton, aged 61.
	Tom Tagg, launch builder, aged 57.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Monday, June 28.

Court	The Queen visited Kensington on her way to the State garden party at Buckingham Palace, and returned to Windsor at 7 P.M.
	The Duke of York visited the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Manchester.
Obituary	The Rev. James Allen, aged 94.
	The Rev. Samuel Gifford.
	William Maxwell, in Mashonaland, aged 27.
	Munir Pasha, formerly Minister of the Interior of Turkey.
	Professor Schutzenberger, aged 67.
Politics	Mr. Chamberlain held a second conference with the Colonial Premiers at the Colonial Office.
Sport—Lawn Tennis	Championship meeting at Wimbledon. Gentlemen's Singles (championship round), won by R. F. Doherty.
	Ladies Singles (championship round), won by Mrs. G. W. Hillyard.

Sport—Swimming	Oxford v. Cambridge. The former won all events.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees.
Wills	John Reid, £124,614.
	Mrs. Sarah White, £7579.

Tuesday, June 29.

Court	The Queen reviewed in Windsor Great Park the Public School Volunteers.
	Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne present at a Diamond Jubilee fête in the grounds of Kensington Palace to about 4500 children.
General	Lord Salisbury received a number of the special Ambassadors at the Foreign Office.
	The Royal Agricultural Show at Manchester closed. Total visitors, 217,980. Beat the record by nearly 29,000.
Law	W. Leucke v. J. Leader for damages to a race horse. Verdict for plaintiff, £300.
	Perim Coal Company v. Pacific Steam Navigation Company for salvage in case of steamer *Orotava*. Award, £11,000.
	Mr. W. Blake Odgers, Q.C., appointed Recorder of Winchester.
Obituary	Jack Burge, boxer, aged 35.
Politics	South Africa Committee sat to begin the consideration of their report.
Sport—Cricket	Surrey beat Middlesex by 9 runs.
	Gloucester beat Somerset by 10 wickets.
	Oxford University beat Sussex by an innings and 40 runs.
	Cambridge University beat M.C.C. by 102 runs.
	M.C.C. beat Hampshire by an innings and 18 runs.
Racing	Newmarket. July Stakes: Prince of Wales's Mousme, 1; Pheon and Poldo, dead heat.
	Carlisle. Cumberland Plate: Cornbury, 1; Carnation, 2; Doublet, 3.
Wills	Thomas Heaton Akroyd, £4138.
	Frederick Ford, £43,062.
	William Riley, £29,702.

Wednesday, June 30.

Army	The Commander-in-Chief made his half-yearly inspection of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.
Books	Ashburnham Library sale realised £1595.
Church	Opening of the Lambeth Conference.
Court	The Queen received at Windsor Castle various Jubilee addresses.
	Several hundred aged poor men and women were entertained upon the "slopes" at the Castle.
	The Princess of Wales attended at Chelsea an entertainment given to the poor in connection with the Princess of Wales's Fund.
Fire	Great fire at Clapham Junction.
General	Grand military torchlight tattoo at Aldershot.
	The Earl and Countess of Onslow entertained the Colonial Premiers and others at Clandon Park, Guildford.
	Dinner and reception to the Colonial Premiers given by Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.
	Eight hundred Colonial troops visited Portsmouth Dockyard.
	Oxford University. Honorary degrees conferred on six of the Colonial Premiers.
	Speech Day at Harrow.
India	The Bombay Government ordered the occupation of the city of Poonah by a punitive police force.
	A serious riot at Chitpur, a suburb of Calcutta, quelled by the police, 200 men of the 1st Batt. Gloucestershire Regiment, and 40 men of the Calcutta Light Horse.
Law	McQueen and Sons v. J. S. Phipps for the price of two paintings. Verdict for the plaintiffs, £280 8s. 6d.
Obituary	General Sir Robert Cadell, K.C.B., aged 72.
	John Rennie Cockerell, aged 66.
	The Rev. Joseph Gegg, Colonial chaplain.
Politics	Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations.
	Revenue for the quarter, £25,415,860; last year, £24,011,081.

Sport—Cricket Essex beat Derbyshire by 7 wickets.
Lancashire against Warwickshire. Drawn.
Yorkshire against Philadelphians. Drawn.

Lawn Tennis Gentlemen's Singles (Championship Challenge Cup), R. F. Doherty beat H. S. Mahony by 3 sets to love.

Racing Newmarket. Exeter Stakes: Orzil, 1; Pheon, 2; Palinurus, 3.

Stage "Die Meistersinger" revived at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

Wills The following were proved this month:
Alfred Coates Coning, £39,705.
Andrew Drysdale, £114,285.
Dowager Baroness du Bois de Ferrières, £2574.
Charles Watson Robertson, £50,504.
William Taylor, £29,479.
Lewis Thomas, £65,444.
Walter Barton Wignall, £132,304.

Thursday, July 1.

Art The Royal Academy annual soirée.

Church The Lambeth Conference continued.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{7}{8}$; same week last year, $113\frac{5}{8}$.

Court The Queen went to Aldershot to witness the Jubilee Review, the total strength of the assembled force being 27,359 officers and men, 5029 horses, and 57 guns. The Queen left on her return journey to Windsor soon after 7 o'clock.

Fire Ayr Town Hall burnt down.

General The Lord Mayor entertained the Colonial Premiers at dinner at the Mansion House.
Mr. Chamberlain had a further conference with the Colonial Premiers at the Colonial Office.
Under-Sheriffs appointed: Mr. Thomas Gardiner and Mr. Under-Sheriff Halse.

General The Hotel Metropôle was opened by the Gordon Hotels Company at Folkestone.

Obituary The Hon. Marjorie Beatrice Cavendish, younger daughter of Lord Chesham, aged 9.

Dr. Frank Chance, M.B., M.R.C.P.

J. G. Kist, President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Holland.

The Rev. Frederic Howe Ringwood, head master of Dungannon Royal School.

Sport—Lawn Tennis H. F. and H. L. Doherty won the championship round of the Gentlemen's Doubles, beating W. and H. Baddeley, who had held it for three years.

Racing Newmarket. Princess of Wales's Stakes: Velasquez, 1; Knight of the Thistle, 2; Goletta, 3.

Stage Madame Réjane appeared as "Frou-Frou" at the Lyric Theatre, and Madame Sarah Bernhardt appeared in the same character at the Adelphi.

Revival of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the St. James's Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s.; same week last year, 24s. 10d.

Will Peter Kerslake Seddon, J.P., £3606.

Friday, July 2.

Court The Queen was pleased to accept an embroidered curtain worked by 100 Indian widows in the Industrial Institute, Amritsar, as an offering to their Queen-Empress on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession.

The Queen entertained the Colonial and Indian troops at Windsor; 76 officers and 868 non-commissioned officers and men.

The Prince of Wales inspected the 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars at Aldershot.

The Empress Frederick left Windsor Castle for the Continent.

A fancy dress ball given at Devonshire House at which the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family were present.

Court	The Duke of Connaught presided at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil given by the Royal Colonial Institute.
Fire	Between 4 and 5 A.M., at Messrs. J. F. & G. Harris', timber merchants, Victoria Wharf Saw Mills, Palmer's Road, Green Street, Bethnal Green.
General	Memorial to the late Sir John Pender inaugurated at University College.
	At a meeting at Chelmsford it was resolved to start a fund for the relief of sufferers from the late storm; £2800 was promised in the room.
Greece	An encounter took place near Metsovo between 400 Greek raiders and the Ottoman troops.
India	End of the rioting at Chitpur, a suburb of Calcutta.
Obituary	General Sir Richard Denis Kelly, aged 82.
Politics	Lord Salisbury, accompanied by the Home Secretary and Mr. Chamberlain, received a deputation, who stated certain objections to the Workmen's Compensation Bill.
Russia	The Emperor of Russia proposed that M. Faure, the French President, should visit him on the 23rd August.
Sport Cricket	M.C.C. and Ground beat Oxford University by 8 wickets.
Stage	Production of an opera "Der Evangelimann," by William Kienzl, at the Royal Opera.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.
Will	W. S. Coke, J.P., £2606.

Saturday, July 3.

(*Dog Days began.*)

Books	Conclusion of the sale of the first portion of the Ashburnham Library. The 1683 lots realised £30,151 10s.
Court	The Queen had a garden party at Windsor to receive the members of the House of Commons and their wives.
	The Prince of Wales distributed Jubilee medals to the Colonial troops in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

Court The Prince of Wales attended a dinner of the Corporation of Trinity House.

General Second meet of the Coaching Club.

The Colonial Premiers entertained at luncheon at the National Liberal Club.

India The rioting in Calcutta reported to be suppressed.

Obituary Major-General Philip Bedingfield, formerly of the Royal Artillery.

Sir John Bennett, aged 81.

The Rev. David Brown, D.D., Principal of Aberdeen Free Church College, aged 94.

Mr. Rand, from the effects of the wounds received by him at Poonah.

The Earl of Roden, aged 73.

Sport—Athletics Amateur Athletic Association Championship at Fellowfield, Manchester. Half-mile: A. E. Relf, 1; time, 2 minutes 2 seconds. One Hundred Yards: Palmer, 1; time, $10\frac{4}{5}$ seconds. Pole Vault: J. Poole, 9 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches. One Hundred and Twenty Yards Hurdle Race: A. Trafford, 1; time, $17\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Four Miles Walk: W. J. Sturgess, 1 (record); time, 28 minutes 24 seconds. Four Miles Race: C. Bennett, 1; time, 20 minutes $52\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Long Jump: C. E. H. Leggatt (holder), 21 feet 4 inches, 1. Throwing the Hammer: T. F. Kiely, 142 feet 5 inches, 1. Two Miles Steeplechase: G. H. Lee, 1; time, 12 minutes $15\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. High Jump: C. E. H. Leggatt, 5 feet 9 inches, 1. Putting the Shot (16lb.), T. Horgan (holder), 45 feet 4 inches, 1. Quarter Mile: S. Elliott, 1. One Mile: A. E. Tysoe, 1.

Cricket Yorkshire against Surrey. Drawn.

Lancashire beat Essex by 66 runs.

Middlesex against Sussex. Drawn.

Hampshire beat Philadelphians by 5 wickets.

Cycling A. A. Chase beat the three miles record (2 minutes $36\frac{4}{5}$ seconds), and the four miles record (5 minutes $21\frac{3}{5}$ seconds) on the Wood Green track.

Lawn Tennis England beat Ireland at Stamford Hill.

Racing Death of Petronel, aged 20 years.

United States Independence Day (July 4th) kept by Colonel J. Hay and a large party at the American Embassy.

Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.
Will	Francis Coryndon C. Rowe, J.P., £177,193.

Sunday, July 4.

(*Third after Trinity.*)

Accident	Accident reported at sea to the German steamer *Spree* on her voyage from New York to Bremen; main shaft broken.
United States	Independence Day.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Monday, July 5.

Church	The Lambeth Conference began its sessions at Lambeth Palace.
Court	The Queen distributed medals to the Indian officers of the native cavalry visiting this country.
	The Queen visited Beaumont College, Old Windsor.
	The Prince and Princess of Wales inspected the Chelsea Pensioners and veterans of the army and navy to the number of about 1000.
General	The Corporation gave a reception and ball at the Guildhall in honour of the Diamond Jubilee.
	The Duke of Devonshire presided at a meeting in Merchant Taylors' Hall to welcome the Colonial Premiers.
	Annual meeting of the Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons.
Law	Powell *v.* The Kempton Park Racecourse Company. The Court of Appeal decided that Tattersall's enclosure was not "a place" within the meaning of the Act.
Marriage	Mr. Harry McCalmont, M.P., and Mrs. Atmar Fanning.
Obituary	Mr. Herbert Joyce, C.B., aged 66.
	The Hon. Charles William Trollope, aged 41.
	Sir Joseph Warner, aged 61.
Politics	Mr. Chamberlain held a conference with the Colonial Premiers at the Colonial Office.
Sport—Tennis	Cambridge beat Oxford by 3 sets to love.

Stage Madame Réjane revived "Madame Sans-Gêne" at the Lyric Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wills Ney Elias, C.I.E., £29,313.
Mrs. Martha Anne Larkins, £103,389.
Major Richard Pelham Warren, £6395.

Tuesday, July 6.

Court The Queen addressed a letter to the First Lord of the Admiralty expressing her feelings of pride and satisfaction at the splendid appearance of the ships at the Naval Review.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended annual military drill of London Board Schools at the Royal Albert Hall.

An International Congress of Naval Architects opened at the Imperial Institute by the Prince of Wales.

The Duke of York appointed Knight of St. Patrick.

Egypt Sir Herbert Kitchener, the Sirdar, left Cairo for the front.

France Credit of 500,000 francs unanimously adopted in the French Chamber and Senate for M. Faure's visit to Russia.

General The Earl of Derby appointed Lord Lieutenant of the county of Lancaster.

The Lord Mayor opened a fund for the relief of the Essex people who had suffered from the effects of the recent storm.

The Master of the Rolls and Lady Esher entertained the Colonial Premiers at lunch at the Public Record Office.

Serious dispute in the engineering trade.

The Shows of the Highland and Agricultural Society, Glasgow, and of the Peterborough Agricultural Society, opened.

An "At Home" and garden party given by the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Inner Temple.

The Benchers of the Middle Temple gave a Jubilee Commemoration Dinner.

General Extraordinary evidence before "The Money-Lending Inquiry" Committee given by Isaac Gordon, a Russian subject.

Civil List Pensions. Mary Anne Lady Broome, £100; Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens, widow of Charles Dickens, jun., £100; Mrs. Rose Trollope, widow of Anthony Trollope, £100; and others.

Niger Sir G. Taubman-Goldie delivered an address at the Salters' Company on the future of the Niger Territories.

Lord Salisbury received a deputation from the African Trade Section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce in reference to the administration of the Niger Territories.

ıry "Tommy" Burns, a diver, by jumping off Rhyl Pier.

The Hon. Charles Alexander Gore, aged 86.

M. Henri Meilhac, French dramatic writer, aged 67.

Racing Bibury Club Meeting. Bibury Stakes: Lowmoor, 1; Lahore, 2; Oakdene, 3.

Tennis J. Marshall (Cambridge) beat A. Page (Oxford) by 3 sets to love.

Stage Production of "Spiritisme," by M. Sardou, at the Adelphi.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Wills Francis Tucker, £49,239.

William Wickham, J.P., £38,587.

Wednesday, July 7.

Army Lord Wolseley inspected the Duke of York's Military School.

Church Continuation of the Lambeth Conference.

Court The Queen held a Council at 3 o'clock at Windsor Castle.

The Queen received the Colonial Premiers and their wives at Windsor Castle.

The Prince of Wales received, at Marlborough House, Sinhalese gentlemen who were invited to London for the Diamond Jubilee.

Princess Christian visited Birmingham and opened the new building of the General Hospital.

Fire	Great fire at Derby at Roe's Timber Works. Damage £20,000.
	Early in the morning, at 196 Regent's Park Road; a servant named Hannah Bush killed.
	Fire at 10 Norwich Road, Dalston.
General	Charles Dickens' fête at Broadstairs.
	The Colonial Premiers dined with the Fishmongers' Company.
	The trial of the Pyx at Goldsmiths' Hall.
India	The Indian Famine Fund amounted to £540,000.
Law	Atteridge *v.* Knight, war correspondents. Damages for plaintiff, £1000.
Marriage	Captain Graham Wynne and Maud, daughter of L Morris of Spiddal.
Obituary	M. C. Le Blant, aged 79.
	Vice-Admiral William Elrington Gordon, age
Politics	Lord and Lady Battersea gave a reception Eighty Club.
Sport—Cricket	Cambridge beat Oxford by 179 runs.
	Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets.
	Lancashire against Warwickshire. Drawn.
	Notts against Derbyshire. Drawn.
Racing	Stockbridge Cup: Kilcock, 1; Countess Schomberg, 2.
United States	In the Senate the Tariff Bill passed by 38 votes to 28.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Thursday, July 8.

Capetown	Sir Alfred Milner gave his first ball at Capetown.
Consols—Price of	$112\frac{3}{4}$; same week last year, $113\frac{1}{2}$.
Court	The Queen received at Windsor deputations from the City of London Corporation, the London County Council, and the two Houses of Convocation.
	State ball at Buckingham Palace.
	The Duke and Duchess of York visited the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum, and distributed prizes to the pupils.

Crime	John Cuthbert Spence convicted of the murder of his wife at Bellingham, and ordered to be detained in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum during her Majesty's pleasure.
Fire	At Buckingham Palace shortly before 10 P.M.
General	Banquet given to the Colonial Premiers by the Cordwainers' Company.
	Mr. Chamberlain held a conference with the Colonial Premiers.
	The Treasurer, Mr. Gates, Q.C., and the Benchers of the Inner Temple, entertained 2000 children at a garden party in their garden.
	The President and Council of the Incorporated Law Society entertained the Colonial Premiers and others at dinner at their Hall.
	The Old Paulines' Club dinner.
	Mr. George M. Smith gave a dinner at the Hotel Metropôle to the editor of and the contributors to the "National Dictionary of Biography."
Marriage	Captain Cyril John Ryder and Lady Isobel Douglas-Hamilton.
Obituary	M. Adolphe Binet, painter, aged 43.
	Captain the Hon. Denis A. Bingham, aged 68.
	M. Dantan, painter, and Madame Dantan, owing to a carriage accident.
	Senator Harris of Tennessee.
	Wolseley Lewis, at Bangkok.
	Sir George Samuel Brooke Pechell, aged 78.
	Major-General George Joseph Smart.
Sport Cycling	A. Holbein (Catford C.C.) and A. E. Walters (Polytechnic C.C.) beat the twelve hours' record of 221 miles by 9 miles, covering 230 miles.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 1d.; same week last year, 24s. 9d.
Wills	Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, £3207.
	William Loftus Wigram, £17,131.

Friday, July 9.

(*Midsummer Fire Insurance ceased.*)

Austria-Hungary The *Vienna Official Gazette* published the text of a telegram sent by the Emperor Francis Joseph to the Sultan of Turkey counselling that, in his own interest, he should conclude peace promptly with Greece.

Church The Bishopric of Bristol constituted by an Order in Council.

Court The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the new public baths at Lambeth, erected at a cost of £48,000.

The Duke and Duchess of York visited the Bank of England to witness the destruction of the plates from which the Prince of Wales's hospital stamps were printed.

General James Rennell Rodd, Esq., appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division).

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts gave a garden party at Holly Lodge to the Indian and Colonial visitors.

The Colonial Premiers entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Metropôle by the London Chamber of Commerce.

Quarterly meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A deputation of the Imperial Federation (Defence) Committee waited upon Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, to present him with an address.

Law Fournet *v.* Pearson, in which it was decided that the reproduction of a drunken man's handwriting was not a literary composition.

Obituary The Rev. Wm. James Jenkins, M.A., Rector of Fillingham, aged 75.

Sport—Racing Lingfield. The Great Foal Plate of £1000: Lady Heron filly, 1; Orviepano, 2; Bittern, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Wills William F. Blyth Dalzel, £36,763.

Earl of Dartrey, K.P., £245,886.

Charles H. Minchin, £1264.

Saturday, July 10.

Accident Serious omnibus accident at Camberwell at night.

Art Sale at Christie's. Lawrence, "Portrait of Benjamin Gott, Esq.," £1732, "Portraits of the Misses Fullarton," £2310; G. Romney, "Lady Hamilton as a Bacchante," £1995.

Colonial The Colonial Premiers dined at the St. George's Club, where Mr. Goschen announced that the Cape Colony had offered an ironclad of the first class to be placed at the disposal of the Empire.

Court The Queen entertained the delegates of the International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at a garden party at Windsor Castle.

The Queen made a donation of £100 towards the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the recent storm in Essex.

The Queen held a Court at Windsor Castle to receive a deputation from the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and London.

The Duchess of York visited the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic in Queen Square, Bloomsbury.

General Founders' Day at Dr. Barnardo's homes.

Visit of the Colonial Premiers to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

Obituary Professor Friedrich Althaus.

Captain Wogan R. Festing, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Admiral William Knighton Stephens, aged 82.

Sport—Cricket Eton against Harrow. Drawn.

Liverpool and District against Cambridge University. Drawn.

Philadelphians beat Warwickshire by 5 wickets.

The Players beat the Gentlemen by 8 wickets.

Notts beat Sussex by 69 runs.

Racing Lingfield Summer Handicap: Sandia, 1; Thurling, 2; Miss Fraser, 3.

Stage "The Silver Key," adapted by Sydney Grundy from Dumas' "Mademoiselle de Belle-Isle," produced at Her Majesty's.

Stage	New Opera, "Inez Mendo," by Fred Regnal (M. F. d'Erlanger), produced at Covent Garden.
Tunis	Sir Harry Johnston, K.C.B., Consul-General for British Central Africa, appointed Consul-General at Tunis.
Venezuela	Mr. W. H. Haggard, the Consul-General at Tunis, appointed the Queen's Minister Resident at Caracas.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.
Will	Charles Farlow, £56,707.

Sunday, July 11.

(*Fourth after Trinity.*)

Accident	Collision between an express and a passenger train near Copenhagen; thirty persons killed, ninety-nine injured.
British North Borneo	The Borneo native leader, Mat Salleh, and sixty rebels attacked Gaja. The town burnt and the treasury looted. The treasurer, Mr. Neubronner, captured.
General	Christening of the infant daughter of Prince and Princess Adolphus of Teck—names, Victoria Constance Mary.
Navy	The Channel Fleet Manœuvres ended in a fiasco, in consequence of a misunderstanding of the Admiralty's instructions by Rear-Admiral Fellowes, commanding the second division.
Obituary	Sir Patrick Jennings, ex-Premier of New South Wales aged 66.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Monday, July 12.

Army	The Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association commenced.
Art	Fine Art Society's Exhibition in black and white of drawings by Linley Sambourne and Hugh Thomson.

Church The British and Foreign Bible Society held a reception at the Bible House, 146 Queen Victoria Street.

Court The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Hither Green, Lewisham, and opened the Park Hospital erected by the managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District at a cost of £210,000.

General Sir Gordon Sprigg present on Speech Day at the Colonial College, Hollesley Bay.

A dinner given in honour of the Indian and Colonial guests of her Majesty the Queen, by the Crystal Palace Company.

Mr. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, entertained at dinner at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington.

The Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund amounted to date: Annual subscriptions, £20,717; donations, £135,490; commuted subscriptions, £20,649.

Law In the Court of Appeal their lordships unanimously dismissed with costs the appeal of the Maxim-Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, that the manufacture of cordite at the Government ordnance factories is not an infringement of M. Maxim's patent.

Mrs. Mary Ada Portman granted a decree nisi on the grounds of cruelty and adultery against her husband, the Hon. Claud Berkeley Portman.

Obituary Lord Hindlip, aged 55.

Stage The Lord and Lady Mayoress received at luncheon at the Mansion House a number of representatives of the drama.

Sumatra Some Achinese, probably passengers, raided the British steamer *Pegu*. Captain Ross and others killed; the chief officer and fourteen others wounded. The Achinese seized 15,000 dollars.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees,

Wills Baron Monk-Bretton, P.C., £135,586.

Colonel Sir Frederic Winn Knight, K.C.B., £106,682.

Charles Ranken Vickerman, £33,605.

Tuesday, July 13.

Court The Queen received 180 Bishops attending the Lambeth Conference, on the east lawn at Windsor Castle, at half-past five.

Egypt The Sirdar, Sir H. Kitchener, arrived at Merawi, to assume command of the frontier field force.

General The second International Library Conference opened in the Council-chamber of the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor.

Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and the Benchers of the Middle Temple, entertained about 2000 guests at a Jubilee garden party in their grounds.

The strike and lock-out of members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and Allied Trade Unions began throughout the country.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, Premier of the Cape Colony, visited his native town Ipswich, and was present at a lunch at the Town Hall.

The committee of the Junior Carlton Club entertained the Colonial Premiers at a private dinner at the club.

A party of the native officers of the Indian army visited Chatham Dockyard.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala left London on his return to India.

Mr. George Houston Reid, Premier of New South Wales, visited his birthplace, the manufacturing town of Johnstone, near Glasgow.

Obituary General de Badens, accidentally drowned in Tongking, aged 50.

Colonel Brown Chamberlin, for many years Queen's printer in Canada.

Politics Report of the South Africa Committee laid on the table of the House of Commons.

The Postmaster-General and Mr. Hanbury, the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, received a deputation of about sixty Irish Members of Parliament, who asked that the North-Western Railway Company should be urged to accelerate the Irish mails and to start their trains at more convenient hours.

Sport—Cricket	Brown and Tunnicliffe for Yorkshire *v.* Sussex made a record, having scored 378 runs for 1 wicket.
Cycling	Richard Palmer made a record by covering 104 miles in 5 hours 9 minutes 45 seconds.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wednesday, July 14.

Art	Mr. Charles Holroyd appointed to be Keeper of the National Gallery of British Art presented to the nation by Mr. Henry Tate.
Canada	The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's mail steamer the *Empress of Japan* made a record passage across the Pacific, Vancouver to Yokohama in 10 days, and to Hong Kong in 17 days.
Fire	Lord Conyngham's seat at Glenties, County Donegal, known as The Bungalow, burnt to the ground.
France	The French National Fête celebrated by a review in the Bois de Boulogne and illuminations.
General	The Women's Dinner took place at the Grafton Galleries; 100 ladies entertained 100 gentlemen.
	Dinner at the Albion by the Canada Club, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present.
	The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a banquet to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and bankers and merchants of the City of London.
India	Major-General Corrie Bird, commanding the punitive force against the Waziris, issued a proclamation to the tribes.
Obituary	Lord Camoys, aged 40.
	Pierre Chevreau, known as Père Cyprien, aged 91.
Politics	House of Commons Select Committee declared that the charges brought against the administration of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were unfounded.
	Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved the second reading of the Naval Works Bill, which was carried.
	Mr. L. H. Courtney, M.P., presented with the freedom of the borough of Liskeard.

Sport—Cricket The Players beat the Gentlemen at Lord's by 78 runs; 30,567 people paid at the turnstile (a record); 1196 runs scored in the four innings; G. L. Jessop made 67 runs in 35 minutes.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 307 runs.

Warwickshire beat Leicester by an innings and 57 runs.

Hampshire beat Somerset by 3 wickets.

Notts and Philadelphians, drawn.

Letter in the *Times* from the Rev. J. E. C. Welldon, suggesting that in future the Eton and Harrow match should be played on the second Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in July.

Racing Newmarket. July Handicap: Simonburn, 1; Amphora, 2; Lady Frivoles, 3.

Rowing First day of Henley Regatta.

Stage Madame Bernhardt closed her London season appearing in "La Dame aux Camélias."

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Wills Dame Eleanor B. M. Astley, £23,264.

John Moore, £3573.

Thursday, July 15.

(*St. Swithin.*)

Consols—Price of $112\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{7}{16}$.

Court The Queen received at Windsor Castle deputations from several Nonconformist bodies and from the Royal Society, who presented addresses of congratulation.

A letter from the Queen, in German, published, replying to the address of congratulation forwarded to her on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee by the German colony in London.

A State concert given by command of the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein visited Middlesex Hospital and laid the foundation stone of the new wing in Nassau Street.

Crime Early in the morning, Mrs. Symmonds, the wife of a fitter living at Willesden, cut the throats of her four young children and then attempted suicide.

General The second meet of the Four-in-hand Club held on the Horse Guards Parade.

Lord Derby created a Knight of the Garter in the room of the late Earl of Sefton.

The financial statement of the London School Board discussed. It amounted to £2,956,879.

The Lord Mayor opened the Hall of the Northern Polytechnic Institute, Holloway Road.

Marriage Robert Wilfrid, third Baron Deramore, and Lucy, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Fife, of Lee Hall, Northumberland.

Obituary Hofrath Dr. Preyer, Professor of Physiology, aged 56.

Politics—Commons The Money-Lending Inquiry. Mr. T. W. Russell, the Chairman of the Committee, moved in the House of Commons that John Kirkwood be ordered to attend the House at 3 P.M. the next day.

Mr. John P. Hayden, journalist, elected unopposed for South Roscommon as a Parnellite.

Mr. Balfour moved that the Twelve o'Clock Rule should be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

The Workmen's Compensation for Accidents Bill read the third time.

Stage Production of an opera, "The Merry Monk," by Michael Dure and Malcolm Bell, at the Matinée Theatre.

United States The New York papers generally commented on Mr. Sherman's despatch to Great Britain in reference to the Behring Sea Question.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 27s. 4d.; same week last year, 24s. 7d.

Will Thomas Bristow Stallard, J.P., £90,613.

Friday, July 16.

Court A special supplement to the *London Gazette* contained the following letter from the Queen to the Home Secretary:—

"WINDSOR CASTLE, *July* 15.

Court "I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments.

"It is difficult for me, on this occasion, to say how deeply touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection which I have experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign.

"During my progress through London on the 22nd of June, this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart.

"In weal and woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself.

"It is, indeed, deeply gratifying, after so many years of labour and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast Empire.

"It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled here, and to find them joining in the acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart.

"I shall ever pray God to bless them, and to enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts. "VICTORIA R.I."

Law The Earl Russell's appeal against the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the matrimonial suit between himself and the Countess. The legal Lords dismissed the Earl's appeal, with costs, by a majority of 5 to 4.

Miss Lottie Collins obtained a verdict for £25 in an action brought against *Society*.

Niger Annual meeting of the Royal Niger Company in London, Sir G. Taubman-Goldie presiding.

Obituary Ali Kuli Khan, Mukhber-ed-Dowleh, K.C.I.E.

Professor Goldschmidt, of the Berlin University, aged 68.

Major-General George Maister, aged 71.

Politics—Lords A motion to reject a scheme under the Welsh Intermediate Act, made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, resisted by the Duke of Devonshire and supported by Lord Salisbury. The Duke was beaten by 72 votes to 33.

Commons Mr. Balfour stated that the Government were devoting their attention to the question of the future government of the territories under the control of the British South Africa Company.

John Kirkwood, money-lender, appeared at the Bar of the House, and promised to answer anything the House ordered him to do at the next meeting of the Select Committee on Money-Lending.

Sport—Racing Sandown Park. Eclipse Stakes: Persimmon, 1; Velasquez, 2; Bay Ronald, 3.

Rowing Henley Regatta Finals.—Grand Challenge Cup—New College, Oxford, 1. Thames Challenge Cup—Kingston Rowing Club, 1. Ladies' Challenge Plate—Eton College, 1. Stewards' Challenge Cup—Leander Rowing Club, 1. Wyfold Challenge Cup—Kingston Rowing Club, 1. The Silver Goblets and Nickalls Challenge Cup—Leander Club, 1. Visitors' Challenge Cup—Trinity College, Oxford, 1. Diamond Challenge Sculls—E. H. Ten Eyck, 1.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Will George Gilbert Scott, £41,710.

Saturday, July 17.

Army The Elcho Challenge Shield at Bisley won by England beating Ireland and Scotland.

Court Princess Christian visited St. Mark's School, Windsor, for the purpose of presenting prizes to the successful pupils.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Eastwell Park on a visit to Lord and Lady Gerard.

Court The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Royal College of Music held at Marlborough House, at which the Prince of Wales presided, and subsequently the annual general meetings of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, at the same place, under the same presidency.

The Duke and Duchess of York were present at the annual review of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade on Clapham Common.

Fire A fire broke out at the workshops of the London and India Docks Joint Committee at Wapping.

General The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, visited Hertford in State, and was presented with the freedom of the borough.

Obituary Lady Humphery.

Lord Revelstoke (Edward Charles Baring), aged 69.

Adam Young, C.B., aged 80.

Sport—Cricket Letters on the Eton-Harrow match appeared in the *Times*.

Surrey beat Middlesex by 8 wickets.

Gloucester beat the Philadelphians by an innings and 29 runs.

Yorkshire against Notts, drawn.

Lancashire against Sussex, drawn.

Essex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 49 runs.

Kent beat Somerset by 213 runs.

Racing Sandown Park. National Breeders' Produce Stakes: Cyllene, 1; Ebba, 2; Dielytra, 3.

Stage "Four Little Girls," by Walter S. Craven, at the Criterion.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Will George Rennie, £279,072.

Sunday, July 18.

(*Fifth after Trinity.*)

Accident Two men quarrelled and fought on a Norwich pleasure steamer; both rolled overboard, and one of them, Hayward, was drowned. The other escaped.

General Extraordinary scenes at Dunoon, where the police tried to prevent Sunday excursionists on the steamer *Victoria* from landing.

Obituary John Jones, of Ireton Lodge, Wolverhampton, aged 62.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Monday, July 19.

Court The Prince of Wales at Marlborough House admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians, to which he had been recently elected.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Temple gave a garden party at Lambeth Palace. The Prince and Princess of Wales and most of the Bishops present.

Crime John Boyd, under sentence of death, respited.

France A dinner given to the Colonial Premiers by the British Chamber of Commerce at the Champs Elysées Gallery. Sir Edmund Monson absent owing to indisposition.

General A new railway, 5½ miles long, from Merston to St. Lawrence, in the Isle of Wight, opened.

Obituary The Rev. George Arthur Clarkson, aged 82.

Mr. Robert Blair McCabe, of the Indian Civil Service.

Professor Oertel, the eminent laryngologist, aged 62.

Turkey The Ambassadors declared that they would not resume peace negotiations till their strategic frontier in Thessaly had been formally recognised by the Porte.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

Will James Andrew, M.D., £10,436.

Tuesday, July 20.

Court The Queen, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg and her children, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Aribert of Anhalt

Court left Windsor for Osborne shortly after 10 A.M. At Winchester she was presented with an address of welcome and congratulation from the Mayor and Corporation.

The Prince of Wales gave a dinner at the banqueting hall of St. James's Palace to celebrate H.R.H.'s appointment as Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Princess Louise opened a Convalescent Home which Mr. Passmore Edwards had erected at Cranbrook Kent, at a cost of £3000.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught opened a Fancy Fair and Fête in the grounds of York Town Vicarage, Camberley.

General A carrier pigeon shot in the neighbourhood of the North Cape, having on it the following message:—"Passed 82 degrees latitude with good journey northwards.—ANDRÉE."

Francis Albert Bayly, Esq., appointed to be Secretary and Registrar of the Distinguished Service Order.

Sir William MacCormac, Bart., and Alfred Downing Fripp, Esq., appointed Surgeons in Ordinary to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

At the annual meeting of the Salvation Army at the Crystal Palace, 75,000 people passed through the turnstiles. A letter from the Queen to "General" Booth read, in which she stated that "The Queen fervently trusted that Divine guidance and blessing might accompany all future efforts of the Army."

Holland A new Dutch Cabinet constituted.

India The 1st Brigade of the Punitive Expeditionary Force arrived at Sheranni at 10 A.M.

London County Council Dr. Collins delivered his address on the work of the Council during the year ending March 31st, 1897.

Marriage The Hon. A. Curzon and Lilian, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Okeover.

Obituary Sir John Charles Bucknill, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., aged 79.

Miss Jean Ingelow, poet and novelist, aged 77.

August Len (Professor), German landscape painter.

Sir John Skelton, K.C.B., advocate, late Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Scotland, aged 66.

Obituary M. Alexander Thielen, German ironmaster, aged 56.

Politics—Lords The Workmen's Compensation for Accidents Bill read the second time.

Shipwreck A collision occurred between the steamer *St. Fillans* and the steamer *Concha* in the British Channel. The latter vessel was sunk and the captain killed.

Sport—Cricket Northamptonshire beat M.C.C. and Ground by 161 runs.

Tennis The Marylebone Gold Prize: Mr. E. H. Miles beat Sir Edward Grey, M.P., by 3 sets to 1.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.60 inch. Temperature: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Will General A. H. Ferryman, C.B., £414.

Wednesday, July 21.

Accident A verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Samuelson, who died from shock due to the terrible burns she sustained from a petroleum hair wash.

Court The Prince of Wales opened the National Gallery of British Art at Millbank presented by Mr. Henry Tate to the nation.

A deputation of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches received by the Prince of Wales at St. James's Palace. An address of congratulation on the lengthened reign of the Queen was presented. The Prince afterwards held an investiture of Companions of the Order of the Bath, the Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, and the Indian Empire.

Princess Louise opened the Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children in Vincent Square, Westminster.

General The foundation stone of the new wing of the Guildhall School of Music laid by Mr. Deputy Pearse Morrison, Chairman of the Music Committee of the City Corporation.

The Chester Musical Festival commenced.

At a meeting of telegraph clerks held in the Memorial Hall, communications were read from Sir A. Rollit, M.P., urging them not to carry out their intention of refusing to work overtime on the next Monday.

Law	In an action to commit the *Daily Mail* for contempt the Judge fined the paper £50, and ordered them to pay costs between solicitor and client.
Marriage	M. Mario L. Rocca and Mlle. Emma de Hierschel de Minerbi.
Obituary	The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., aged 72.
	Colonel Sir Norman William Drummond Pringle, 7th Bart.
	Kung Tajen, late Chinese Minister to London.
Politics	Reception at the Constitutional Club, at which the principal guests were Mr. Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.
Sport—Cricket	Essex against Derbyshire, drawn.
	Hampshire against Surrey, drawn.
	Somerset against Philadelphians, drawn.
	Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire by 2 wickets.
	Yorkshire against Lancashire, drawn.
Racing	Liverpool. St. George Stakes: Goletta, 1; Eager, 2; Royal, 3.
Rowing	The race for the Wingfield Sculls. H. T. Blackstaffe won by 4 lengths from B. H. Howell.
Swimming	The 1000 yards Amateur Swimming Championship of England (decided in the Wear at Durham), won by Derbyshire, of Osborne, in 15 minutes 52 seconds, who finished 30 seconds in front of Duckworth.
Turkey	The Porte informed the Ambassadors of its acceptance of their proposals concerning the rectification of the frontier.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.
	Violent thunderstorms experienced in various parts of the country.
Wills	John Ramsbottom, £133,765.
	John William Smith, £18,797.

Thursday, July 22.

Art	First day of sale at Christie's of the collection of Chinese curios sold from the collection of the late Mr. G. J. Robinson.
Capetown	Dr. Jameson arrived at Buluwayo.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{7}{16}$.
Court	The Prince and Princess of Wales present at the annual distribution of prizes to successful pupils of the Royal Academy of Music at the St. James's Hall.
	The Duke and Duchess of York opened a Philatelic Exhibition in the galleries of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours.
Fire	At the Eiffel Tower, Blackpool.
General	London School Board. Triennial election fixed for Thursday, November 25th.
	The annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association held at the Imperial Institute.
	The native officers of the Indian cavalry took leave of the Secretary of State for India at the India Office.
India	The Bill in reference to contagious diseases affecting the health of the British troops passed in the Viceroy's Council at Simla.
Obituary	Admiral Arranza, at Cadiz.
Politics—Commons	Mr. Gerald Balfour brought in a Bill for the reduction of the number of Irish Judges.
Sport—Golf	Willie Auchterlonie broke the record at St. Andrew's by going round in 71 strokes.
Racing	Liverpool. Liverpool Cup: Brayhead, 1; Clwyd, 2; Labrador, 3.
Turkey	The Ambassadors at Constantinople decided to regard as sufficient the Porte's adoption in principle of the frontier proposed by the Powers.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	27s. 7d.; same week last year, 24s. 2d.
Will	John Scarlett Campbell, £6784.

Friday, July 23.

Canada	Reported from Ottawa that the gold discoveries in Alaska caused the most intense excitement in Victoria and the other adjacent coast cities.
Court	The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York visited the London Philatelic Exhibition.

Court	The Duke of Cambridge visited Harrogate and opened the new Royal Baths, erected at a cost of more than £100,000.
General	The Engineering Strike. The second distribution of strike pay made to the members of the allied trades on strike or lock-out in connection with the dispute. Estimated that over £35,000 was distributed among 38,000 men.
Obituary	The Rev. the Hon. Philip Yorke Savile, Rector of Methley, aged 83.
Politics—Lords	The University of London Commission Bill read the second time.
Sport—Cricket	Lancashire beat Somerset by an innings and 75 runs.
Cycling	Mrs. Ward beat Miss Foster's London to Brighton and back record by 7 minutes 20 seconds, covering the distance in 6 hours, 3 minutes 49 seconds.
Siam	The King of Siam arrived at Copenhagen at 10 A.M.
Stage	The season at the Lyceum finished with a performance of "A Story of Waterloo," and the first three acts of "Madame Sans-Gêne."
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.
Wills	Major F. A. Cracroft-Amcotts, J.P., £2556. Rev. Edward M. Goulburn, D.D., £33,170.

Saturday, July 24.

Court	The Queen paid a visit to Newport, Isle of Wight, to receive an address of congratulation from the Mayor and Corporation. The Prince of Wales attended a meeting of a Standing Committee (Natural History) of the Trustees of the British Museum. The Duchess of York distributed the prizes at Bisley.
Fire	At 34 Swinton Street, Gray's Inn Road, resulting in the death of a child.
General	Mr. A. Birrell, M.P., spoke at the annual ladies' night of the Hardwicke Society, in the Hall of Lincoln's Inn, on "The Pretensions of the Daily Press."

General	Close of the Bisley meeting. The Queen's Prize of £250 and gold medal and gold badge was won by Private Ward, 1st Devon, 304; 2nd prize, badge and £50, won by Captain Thomson, Queen's Edinburgh, 302; and 3rd, N.R.A. medal and £40, won by Serjeant Scott, Border Rifles, the silver medallist, 302.
	Mr. R. J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, addressed a meeting at the Cannon Street Hotel on the mining industries of the Colony.
Germany	The Prussian Chamber of Deputies rejected the Government measure for amending the law of association and assembly by 209 votes to 205.
India	His Highness the Thakur Shaheb of Morvi appointed a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
Marriage	The Rev. Charles Johnston and the Hon. Norah Skeffington.
Obituary	Captain Bertram Lutley Sclater, R.E.
Sport—Cricket	Surrey beat Kent by an innings and 148 runs.
	Essex beat Yorkshire by 1 run.
	Gloucester beat Notts by 3 wickets.
	Sussex beat Hants by an innings and 176 runs.
	Leicester beat Derby by 5 wickets.
	M.C.C. and Ground beat the Philadelphians by 227 runs.
Stage	Madame Sarah Bernhardt made her last appearance this season at Her Majesty's Theatre in "La Dame aux Camélias."
Turkey	The Ambassadors presented a draft of the articles of the peace preliminaries relating to the indemnity and the capitulations, and discussed them with Tewfik Pasha.
United States	The Senate adopted the Conference report on the Tariff Bill by 40 to 30 votes. The Bill was at once transmitted to the President, who signed it and it became law.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.
Wills	Walter Barron, £29,466.
	Lord Charles Brudenell Bruce, P.C., £151,879.
	Frederick A. Du Croz, J.P., £199,047.

Sunday, July 25.

(*Sixth after Trinity.*)

Art M. de Groot's statue of Charles Rogier unveiled at Brussels.

General The Duke of Cambridge inspected in the Knightsbridge Barracks ground between 500 and 600 of the messengers in the employment of the District Messenger Service and News Company, Limited.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.15 inch. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Monday, July 26.

Accident A serious accident occurred to M. Seelig and Dr. Braun while climbing the Schreckhorn, both sustaining fractures of the legs.

Court The Prince of Wales presided at Marlborough House at a meeting of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

Crime Alfred Selim Altallah charged at Brighton with attempting to murder William Hipkin, a jeweller's traveller, at the New Steine Hotel, Brighton on the 24th inst.

General Prize Day at Marlborough College.

India A sudden tribal rising in the Swat Valley and night attack on Malakand. Honorary Lieutenant Manley killed, and three other officers wounded.

Obituary Richard Benyon.
Dr. Benjamin Clemenceau, aged 87.
General St. Marc, aged 67.

Politics—Lords The Workmen's Compensation Bill passed through Committee.

Commons Mr. Philip Stanhope moved a resolution to the effect that the House regretted the inconclusive action and report of the Select Committee on British South Africa, and was defeated by a majority of 227 votes. The report of the Merchandise Marks Committee was presented to Parliament.

Stage — Madame Patti laid a memorial stone of a new theatre which had been erected at Swansea.
"Saucy Sally" revived at the Comedy Theatre.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.13 inch. Temperature: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Wills — Mrs. Sarah Susanna Bunbury, £35,174.
Lieut.-Colonel R. C. N. Germon, £653.
Joseph Oldfield, £51,694.
Edward James Stone, £27,019.
Marriage Wallis, J.P., £24,496.

Tuesday, July 27.

Court — The Queen visited Cowes and was presented with an address of congratulation on behalf of the Urban District Council.
The Prince and Princess of Wales went to Goodwood.

Crime — Joseph Bowser executed at Lincoln for the murder of his wife Susan on May 25th at Donnington.

General — At the annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Exeter Hall, the gold medals for distinguished merit awarded to Sir W. Foster, M.P., and Mr. C. G. Wheelhouse; the Stewart prize of £50 and certificate to Dr. G. Sims Woodhead; and the Middlemere prize of £50 and certificate to Dr. A. Hill.

India — Gangadhar Tilak, the proprietor of vernacular and English papers in the Bombay Presidency, arrested in Bombay on a charge of inciting and attempting to incite disaffection.
Severe fighting at Malakand; thirteen British troops killed and forty-three wounded.

Marriage — The Hon. Arthur Foljambe and the Hon. Annette L. Monck.

Obituary — Mr. Thomas Underwood, for many years clerk to Mr. Inderwick, Q.C.

Politics—Commons — Mr. Goschen announced that the new royal yacht would be built at Pembroke, at a cost of £250,000 and that the Admiralty would lay down four battleships, and six light-draught boats for river service as well as four armoured cruisers and four torpedo destroyers.

Politics Commons Money-Lending Inquiry. Attendance of John Kirkwood in obedience to the order of the House of Commons.

Sport—Cricket Yorkshire beat Somerset by an innings and 22 runs.

Racing Goodwood. The Stewards' Cup: Amphora, 1; Diakka, 2; Ardvourlie, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Will Colonel Huntley Bacon, £8817.

Wednesday, July 28.

Army Lord George Hamilton, M.P., distributed the prizes to successful students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, and delivered an address.

General The Duchess of Teck laid the foundation stone of a new isolation hospital at Isleworth.

Mr. Escombe, Premier of Natal, and Mrs. Escombe, entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Metropôle. Lord Selborne presided.

The Telegraph Clerks' Agitation. The Postmaster-General met representatives of the metropolitan and provincial telegraphists and postal clerks in conference in one of the House of Commons Committee-rooms to discuss the grievance of the employés. The conference lasted five hours.

Apposition Day at St. Paul's School, when the Master of the Mercers' Company presided over the school "speeches."

India Colonel Meiklejohn reported desultory fighting all day in the Swat Valley. The telegraph wire cut about midnight.

Gandgadhar Tilak brought before a magistrate at Bombay and remanded, bail being refused.

Obituary Li Hung Tsao, a member of the Tsung-Li-Tamen.

Sport—Cricket Lancashire beat Gloucester by 10 wickets.

Surrey beat Derbyshire by 10 wickets.

Kent beat the Philadelphians by an innings and 9 runs.

Sport—Racing Goodwood. Goodwood Stakes: Gluten, 1; Eclipse, 2; Glentilt, 3.

Rowing Thomas Bullman, of Wapping, won the race for Doggett's Coat and Badge.

Stage Closing of the Covent Garden opera season.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Will Thomas Arthur Hope, J.P., £177,496

Thursday, July 29.

Accident At the inquest held on the body of Mrs. Fanny Samuelson, the jury found that her death was caused by the ignition of petroleum, but how the ignition was caused there was no evidence to show.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{15}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{5}{16}$.

Court The Queen visited Ryde and was presented by the Mayor with a congratulatory address. An accident occurred during the arrangement of the decorations, resulting fatally in one instance.

General The Postmaster-General conferred in one of the House of Commons Committee-rooms with representatives of various sections of London sorters and postal clerks.

The Lord Mayor distributed the prizes to successful students of the City of London School.

India The tribesmen made a night attack on Malakand, assailing the right and left flanks of the camp. The fight lasted from 9.30 P.M. to 2.30 A.M. on the 30th.

The trial of Maulvi Hidajat Rasoul at Lucknow for sedition concluded. The accused sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

Law Mr. Justice Collins and Mr. Justice Ridley decided that a constable in stopping a cyclist while riding without a light was guilty of a technical assault.

Obituary Mr. R. B. Wade, aged 76.

Major W. Willoughby Taylor, from wounds received during the attack on the Malakand camp, Chitral, aged 39 on the 28th.

Commander Frederic Arthur Winter, R.N.

Politics—Lords — The Workmen's Compensation for Accidents Bill read a third time by a majority of 69 to 6.

Mr. John Kirkwood's examination before the Money-Lending Committee was finished.

Shipwreck — The steamer *Tasmania*, bound for Wellington from Sydney, struck on a rock between Gisborne and Napier, and sank three hours afterwards.

Sport—Cricket — Marlborough beat Rugby by 3 wickets.

Remarkable scoring at Eastbourne. The Eastbourne Club scored 527 runs for 2 wickets.

Racing — Goodwood Cup: Count Schomberg, 1; Labrador, 2; Oakdene, 3.

Uganda — A second battle fought between King Mwanga's forces and those of the British Commissioner. The King's following defeated and dispersed, and tranquillity restored in the Buddu district.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Wheat—Price of — 28s. 1d.; same week last year, 24s.

Wills — George Buchanan, £49,303.

William Silver Darter, £18,530.

Edward Lancaster, J.P., £50,460.

John Orwell Phillips, £70,633.

Friday, July 30.

Bechuanaland — The Bechuanaland field force attacked Langeberg this morning at five points. Gamasiep and Gamaluce were taken.

Court — The King of Siam arrived at Portsmouth early in the morning. The Duke of York met him at noon, and at 3 P.M. the King started for London, where he was received at Victoria Station by the Duke of Cambridge. He drove to Buckingham Palace, and saw "The Geisha" at Daly's Theatre in the evening.

General — The Treasury appointed as Trustees of the Wallace Collection, the Earl of Rosebery, Sir E. Malet, Sir J. Stirling Maxwell, M.P., Major-General Sir A. E. Ellis, Mr. A. B. Freeman Mitford, and Mr. A. C. de Rothschild.

General Elementary Education. The Report of the Committee of Council on Elementary Education for 1896 showed an increase of scholars on the registers of 2.33 per cent., and on the average attendance of 2.26 per cent.

The Postmaster-General met in conference representatives of the London and provincial letter carriers, who stated their grievances in regard to wages, promotion, and other points.

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs left London on their official visit to the International Exhibition at Brussels.

Germany The *Imperial Gazette* announced that the Treaty of Commerce of May 30th, 1865, between Germany and the United Kingdom, was denounced to-day by the British Government.

The German Emperor arrived at Kiel on his return from his cruise in Norwegian waters.

Obituary The Very Rev. Edward Bowen, Dean of Raphoe.

The Dowager Lady Fitzhardinge.

Major-General Charles Alexander Sim, R.E., aged 57.

Sir Joseph Desirée Tholozan, K.C.M.G.

Politics—Commons The Lords' amendments in the Workmen's Compensation Bill were nearly all agreed to.

Sport—Cricket Lancashire beat Hampshire by 10 wickets.

Racing Goodwood. Chesterfield Cup: Birchrod, 1; Earwig, 2; Amandier, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.

Wills Captain James G. Johnston, J.P., £19,053.

Miss Maria Tippinge, £45,929.

Saturday, July 31.

(*Game certificates expired.*)

Accident Railway accident at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Army Lord Roberts spoke at the conclusion of the All-Ireland Rifle Meeting at the Curragh.

Art Le Prince d'Arenberg elected by the Académie des Beaux Arts in the place of the late Duc d'Aumale.

Court	Princess Christian visited the Albert Institute at Windsor for the purpose of distributing certificates and medallions among the local members of the St. John's Ambulance Association.
	Princess Henry of Battenberg laid the foundation stone of the eleventh block of the Royal National Hospital at Ventnor.
General	The King of Siam visited Harrow School.
	The official visit of the Colonial Premiers came to an end.
	The Lord Mayor was entertained by the Burgomaster of Brussels at a great banquet in the Salle Gothique of the Town Hall.
India	Bombay. The trial of Gandgadhar Tilak, editor of the Poona native journal the *Kesari*, on a charge of seditious incitement, was begun in the police court before the chief magistrate.
Marriage	Mr. Henry R. Hohler and Miss Mabel Caroline Wombwell.
Obituary	Captain Randel Frederick Alison, aged 33 (suicide).
	Major-General Edward Norman Perkins, late of the Bengal Staff Corps, aged 73.
	Marquis de la Rochejaquelin, aged 64.
	M. Etienne Vacherot, the philosopher, aged 88.
Politics—Lords	The Military Manœuvres Bill read a third time.
Commons	The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill passed through Committee.
Sport—Cricket	Leading article in the *Times* on the correspondence about the Eton and Harrow cricket match.
	Surrey beat the Philadelphians by 154 runs.
	Essex against Sussex, drawn.
	Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire by 140 runs.
Cycling	One Mile Amateur Championship of the World at Glasgow: Schraeder (Denmark), 1; Fawcett (England), 2; Reynolds (Ireland), 3.
Swimming	The Half-mile Amateur Championship won by J. H. Derbyshire in 13 minutes $38\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.
Stage	Princess's. Revival of "Tommy Atkins."
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.
Wills	The Hon. J. M. O. Byng, D.L., £128,867.

Wills The Hon. George F. Nugent Greville, £13,717.
Colonel A. B. Wilbraham, £18,766.

The following were proved this month:

The Dowager Lady Aberdare, £3209.
Joseph Devey, £1327.
Lady Foley, £30,148.
Francis Gamble, J.P., £7626.
Warren Hastings W. Hastings, £496.
Frederick Kruckenberg, £14,326.
Major Leonard Milward, £38,764.
Lieut. H. C. Chaworth Musters, £15,771,
William Vokins, £89,460.
Mrs. Mary Wills, £5166.

Sunday, August 1.

(*Seventh after Trinity.*)
(*Lammas Day.*)

Bechuanaland Bechuanaland rising. Colonel Dalgety stormed Twaai's Kloof and occupied Lukas Jautje's Stadt without resistance, capturing sixty waggons.

Belgium Brussels. The *Moniteur* published the official notification of the decision of the British Government to annul the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded between England and Belgium in July, 1862.

General The King of Siam visited Kew Gardens with the Duke and Duchess of Teck, dined at Buckingham Palace, and in the evening paid a visit to Greenwich Observatory.

The seventeenth annual conference of the Social Democratic Federation opened at Northampton.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Monday, August 2.

(*Bank Holiday.*)

Accident Thomas Woolridge Lister, aged 15, accidentally shot himself at Aldershot during field operations.

Army The National Artillery Association annual meeting at Shoeburyness began.

Art The Royal Academy closed.

Church Conclusion of the Lambeth Conference.

Court The Duke of York introduced himself to his new command, the 5th Battalion Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteers, to which corps he was appointed Colonel-in-Chief in succession to the late Prince Henry of Battenberg.

France Sir Wilfrid Laurier entertained at a farewell dinner in Paris by a number of French and Canadian friends.

General The King of Siam visited Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, the Victorian Era Exhibition, and dined at the Richmond Club.

Bank Holiday observed in lovely weather; the railway traffic exceptionally large. Serious disturbance at Slough between costermongers and pedestrians.

Annual ceremony of the Dunmow Flitch.

India Colonel Meiklejohn set out for Malakand to relieve the garrison in Chakdara Fort, an operation which was carried out with complete success.

Obituary Alfred Arneth, the historian and director of the Austrian State Archives, aged 78.

Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel George Ballingall Stuart, M.B., M.R.C.S.

Politics—Lords Lord Salisbury made an important statement in reference to the progress of the peace negotiations and the future of Crete.

Commons The business of Supply for the financial year was brought to a close.

Sport—Cricket The Canterbury week began.

Cycling Mr. J. T. Gibbs, of the Bath Road Club, beat the London to Bath and back tricycle record by 1 hour 43 minutes, the time being 14 hours 18 minutes.

Yachting The Cowes Regatta began.

Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.
Wills	Richard Chrimes, £100,062.
	General R. W. McLeod Fraser, £24,231.
	Hon. Charles Alexander Gore, £33,459.
	Lieut.-Colonel Clare Sewell Salmon, £1994.

Tuesday, August 3.

Art	The Archæological Institute met at Dorchester.
Army	Trooping of the Colours of the 2nd Battalion Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers at Aldershot.
Church	The Bishopric of Bristol filled by the appointment to the See of Dr. G. F. Browne, Bishop of Stepney.
	Glastonbury Abbey visited by the members of the Lambeth Conference.
Court	The Queen held a Council at Osborne and conferred knighthood on twelve gentlemen.
	The Queen drove through West Cowes according to annual custom on the Queen's Cup Day.
	The annual dinner of the Royal Yacht Squadron was held at the Squadron Castle. Commodore the Prince of Wales presided.
	The King of the Belgians visited the Queen in the afternoon at Osborne.
General	The King of Siam visited both Houses of Parliament, and received in audience the Marquis of Salisbury.
	The Iron and Steel Institute met at Cardiff.
	A meeting of the Sheffield Cutlers' Company held, at which Mr. Maurice G. Rodgers was elected Master Cutler.
Germany	The damage caused by the recent floods in Silesia estimated to be over 12,000,000 marks.
Marriage	Lord Romilly and Miss Violet Edith Grey Egerton.
Obituary	Major R. H. MacCarthy, in Queensland.
Politics	Brightside Division of Sheffield. Nomination of Mr. F. Maddison, Liberal, and Mr. Fitzalan Hope, Conservative.
Sport—Yachting	The Cowes Regatta. The Queen's Cup was won by the *Britannia* beating the *Meteor*.

Sport—Racing	Brighton. Brighton Stakes: Chasseur, 1; The Nipper, 2; La Sagesse, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.
Wills	The Countess of Aylesford, £8742. Augustus Kortright, £31,923. Baron Revelstoke, £35,422.

Wednesday, August 4.

Court	The King of Siam lunched with the Queen at Osborne. His Majesty was met at Portsmouth by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, and returned to London at 8 P.M.
Crime	Alfred Selim Attallah committed for trial for an attempt to murder William Hipkin at Brighton on July 24.
Fire	Fatal fire at 113 Drury Lane. Three persons killed.
General	The Lord President of the Council appointed Mr. Charles Morgan Cowie, a Senior Examiner in the Education Department, to be Assistant Secretary in the place of Mr. F. C. Hodgson, retired. The Post Office Conference resumed at the House of Commons, when the grievances of provincial postmen were heard.
Germany	The German Emperor and Empress left Kiel for Kronstadt.
India	Bombay. The High Court admitted Gandgadhar Tilak to bail, himself in 50,000 rupees and two sureties of 25,000 each.
Marriage	Mr. Edward L. Lutyens and Lady Emily Bulwer Lytton.
Obituary	Count Goto Shojiro, in Tokio, aged 60.
Politics—Commons	The Land Transfer Bill read the third time. Mr. Brodrick stated that it was impossible in the interests of military discipline to restore their commissions to Sir J. Willoughby and other officers who took part in the Jameson Raid.
Sport—Cricket	Surrey beat Notts by 9 wickets. Lancashire beat Kent by an innings and 19 runs. Somerset and Middlesex, drawn.

Sport—Cricket	Essex beat Leicestershire by 6 wickets.
	Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 9 wickets.
	Hampshire beat Derbyshire by 186 runs.
	Sussex and Gloucester, drawn.
Racing	Brighton Cup: Eager, 1; Sandia, 2; Comfrey, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.
Wills	Samuel Beckett Chadwick, J.P., £53,368.
	James Curtis Leman, £31,878.

Thursday, August 5.

Art	M. Antoine Vollon elected to the Académie des Beaux Arts.
Church	The Lambeth Encyclical issued.
Consols—Price of	$113\frac{3}{16}$; same week last year, $113\frac{1}{4}$.
Court	It was announced that the Queen had purchased a riverside estate near Datchet known as Sandlea, comprising a residence and about 16 acres, for £11,500.
General	The Hospital Sunday Fund Council met at the Mansion House and agreed upon the distribution of £39,705 collected on June 20.
	The King of Siam visited the Tower and the Zoological Gardens.
	Publication of the report of Lord Herschell's inquiry into the administration of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
	The President of the Board of Trade appointed Mr. Henry Allhusen, M.P., to be an additional Private Secretary (unpaid).
	The Royal Commission on Agriculture issued its final report in a Blue Book, a full summary of which appeared in the *Times*.
Law	In consequence of the great heat the Lord Chief Justice sat without his wig, and permitted counsel to take their wigs off also.
Marriage	Mr. Ellison Macartney, M.P., and Miss Ettie Myers Scott.
Obituary	Bishop Edward Bickersteth of South Tokio.
	Major-General George Edward Holmes, aged 75.

Obituary	Major Ivar MacIvor, C.I.E., Political Agent and Resident at Gwalior.
	Lieut. Mathews of the Norfolk Regiment.
	Captain Frederic Justin Nelson, aged 35.
	Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Boddam Tate, Squadron Commander 15th Bengal Lancers.
	Colonel Sir George Gustavus Walker, K.C.B., aged 66.
Politics—	Sir William Harcourt spoke at the Welsh National Eisteddfod, Newport.
Commons	Lord George Hamilton brought forward the Indian Budget.
Sport—	
Racing	Entries for the Autumn Handicaps published.
Yachting	Cowes. The *Isolde* won the big yachts' race, beating the *Britannia* and the *Meteor*.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees.
Wheat—	
Price of	28s. 10d.; same week last year, 23s. 8d.

Friday, August 6.

Army	Conclusion of the Shoeburyness Meeting.
Canada	Regulation of the Canadian Customs Department issued as to the declaration to be made by exporters desirous of obtaining the benefit of the lower duties at Canadian ports on British produce and manufactures.
Court	The Prince of Wales visited Lewes Races for the first time.
General	The King of Siam took up his residence at Taplow Court, Maidenhead.
	The Tennyson Beacon erected on High Down, Freshwater (on the poet's birthday), in memory of the late Poet Laureate, unveiled by the Dean of Westminster, a special prayer of dedication being read by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
	The Duke of Devonshire inaugurated the new additional water supply at Eastbourne.
India	It was reported that the tribes in the recent fighting had lost 2700 men.
Obituary	Albert George Sydney Hawes, F.R.G.S.
	John Orrell Lever, formerly M.P. for Galway.

Obituary — Samuel Laing, formerly Chairman of the Brighton Railway and Financial Secretary to the Treasury, aged 86.

Politics — Leading article in the *Times* on the Session of 1897.

A Letter from Lord Londonderry, expressing his dissatisfaction with the policy of the present Government, appeared in the *Times*.

Parliament prorogued till October 23.

Election. Brightside Division of Sheffield: Mr. F. Maddison (L.), 4289; J. F. Hope (C.), 4106: majority, 183.

Rumania — Rustchuk. An explosion in a cartridge depot took place outside the city. Out of 305 boys and girls employed, the dead bodies of fifty-six were recovered; thirty were in hospital and twenty-five fatally injured.

Shipwreck — An inquiry begun before Mr. R. H. B. Marsham into the loss of the steamer *Aden*, on June 9 last on Sokotra Island.

Sport—

Cricket — Hampshire beat Leicester by an innings and 195 runs.

Racing — Lewes. The Prince of Wales's Safety Pin won the Southdown Club Open Handicap.

Tennis — Sir Edward Grey beat Mr. J. B. Gribble for the Marylebone Silver Prizes by 3 sets to 2.

Yachting — The *Britannia* beat the *Aurora* at Cowes in the race for the Meteor Challenge Shield presented by the German Emperor.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees.

Saturday, August 7.

Accident — On the Irish Northern Counties Railway near Antrim in which the driver and his fireman lost their lives; the former being scalded to death, the latter having his skull fractured.

Benin — The King made his obeisance to Captain Roupell, the acting Political Resident at Benin City, with ten chiefs.

Court — The Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited Portsmouth; where the foundation stone of a Diamond Jubilee Hospital was laid by his Royal Highness.

Egypt	Major-General Hunter's column captured Abu-Hamed after severe fighting in which two British officers, Brevet-Major Sidney and Lieut. Fitz-Clarence, were killed.
Germany	The German Emperor and Empress arrived at Kronstadt in the *Hohenzollern* and were met by the Tsar and Tsaritza, who gave a State banquet in the evening at Peterhof.
	Sir Alexander Condie Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B., appointed Minister Resident at Dresden and Coburg.
Obituary	Mrs. Bass, the mother of Lord Burton, aged 84.
	Lieutenant Fitz-Clarence (see above).
	Major H. M. Sidney (see above).
	Alfred Sutton, aged 78.
Sport—Cricket	Essex beat Lancashire by 6 wickets.
	Yorkshire beat Kent by 10 wickets.
	Sussex beat Somerset by 9 wickets.
	Gloucester and Middlesex. Drawn.
Racing	Lewes Handicap: Merman, 1; Carlton Grange, 2; Asterie, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.
Will	John Dearman Birchall, J.P., £169,244.

Sunday, August 8.

(*Eighth after Trinity.*)

General	The King of Siam left Taplow Court on a visit to the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey.
Obituary	Dr. Jakob Burckhardt, well-known historian of Art.
	George Frater, at Mont Blanc Hotel, Geneva, after being waylaid and robbed.
	Professor Victor Meyer, the well-known chemist, at Heidelberg.
	Charles Miller, formerly Clerk Comptroller in the Lord Steward's Department of the Queen's Household, aged 92.
Spain	Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, shot at Santa Agueda in the Basque Provinces by a Neapolitan named Michele Angine Golli, who fired three times at him with a fatal result.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.59 inch. Temperature: maximum, 75 degrees: minimum, 62 degrees.

Monday, August 9.

Accident Three men killed and one injured by an explosion of gas at the new colliery belonging to the Mirfield Coal Co. at Ravensthorpe, near Dewsbury.

Book "The Christian," a novel, by Hall Caine, 6s.

General The Government Offices Committee issued their report containing recommendations as to the sites of Westminster on which the new buildings that were wanted could most conveniently be placed.

It was reported that the engineering dispute now affected nearly 17,000 men in that trade.

The Postmaster-General issued a circular indicating the changes he was prepared to make with respect to the larger issues discussed at the recent Conference.

North-Eastern Railway dispute settled by the award of Lord James of Hereford.

India A short fight took place near Shabkadr Fort, ending in the complete defeat of the Mohmand raiders with heavy loss.

Russia The Russian and German Emperors reviewed the force encamped at Krasnoe Selo and in the evening were present at an open air theatrical performance.

Shipwreck Conclusion of the *Aden* Wreck Inquiry, which found that the disaster might have been caused by the master miscalculating the strength of the current off Sokotra.

Sport—Cricket Abel and Brockwell established a new record at the Oval by scoring 379 without the loss of a wicket against Hampshire.

Running The Half-Mile Running Championship won at Stamford Bridge by E. C. Bredin, who beat the American runner Kilpatrick.

Stage Revival of "In Town" at the Garrick Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.09 inch. Temperature: maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

Will Charles Jay, £146,369.

Tuesday, August 10.

Court The Prince and Princess of Wales left London for Germany.

Princess Louise opened a Bazaar at East Cowes Castle, to which the Queen drove in the afternoon.

General The King of Siam arrived in Edinburgh from Welbeck Abbey.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the British Pharmaceutical Association was opened in Glasgow.

The coming of age of the Duke of Roxburghe celebrated at Kelso.

Law The report of the General Council of the Bar issued.

Obituary M. Ceccaldi, Deputy for Ajaccio.

General Duez, aged 77.

M. Garrisson, Senator of Trin-et-Garonne, aged 68.

Le Comte Charles de Maistre.

M. Mercier, Deputy for Vesoul, aged 61.

The Bishop of Wakefield, Dr. Walsham How, suddenly, aged 73.

Politics Sir Matthew White Ridley spoke on Agriculture at Blackpool.

Russia The German Emperor witnessed manœuvres and a sham fight by 20,000 cavalry at Krasnoe Selo. In the evening he was entertained at Peterhof.

Sport—Cricket Lancashire beat Leicestershire by 9 wickets.

Cycling J. Platt Betts (Catford C.C.) beat his own world's records from 2 to 5 miles inclusive.

Racing Kempton Park International Breeders' Two-Year-Old Stakes. Samaria Filly, 1; M.D., 2; Green Room, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Wills John Grant Morris, J.P., £298,991.

Arthur Ruscombe Poole, Q.C., £14,398.

Mrs. Jane Savill-Onley, £3865.

Wednesday, August 11.

(*Half-Quarter Day.*)

Canada The steamship *Mexico* while returning from Dyea, one of the landing-places for the Klondike Goldfields, was totally wrecked.

Canada Six thousand people reported to be on their way to the Klondike goldfields.

Church The Resolutions, 63 in number, of the Lambeth Conference published to-day.

General The King of Siam made his first public speech in the country at a luncheon given by the Corporation of Edinburgh.

Germany The German Emperor and Empress left Kronstadt on their return voyage to Germany on board the Imperial yacht *Hohenzollern.*

Law A music-hall singer, "Sybil Arundale," recovered £96 from three music halls for wrongful dismissal on the ground that she had sung on a Sunday night at the Lyric Club.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Hampshire by an innings and 303 runs.

Sussex beat Yorkshire by 6 wickets.

Gloucester beat Kent by 63 runs.

Notts and Derbyshire. Drawn.

Cycling John Hunt, Nottingham, rode from Edinburgh to London in 26 hours 46 minutes, beating W. J. Neason's previous best by 52 minutes.

J. Platt Betts beat his own record for a mile with a flying start in 1 minute $39\frac{2}{5}$ seconds by $\frac{3}{5}$ second.

Racing Kempton. City of London Breeders' Foal Plate of 1500 sovs.: Ardeshir, 1; Merle, 2; Jacobus, 3.

Yachting Royal Victoria Yacht Club Regatta off Ryde. The principal race won by the *Meteor*, which established a light weather record by sailing over a 48-mile course in $4\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

Will Charles William Earle, £90,396.

Thursday, August 12.

(*Trinity Sittings ended.*)

(*Grouse Shooting began.*)

Consols—Price of $112\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, $112\frac{13}{16}$.

Court The Queen held an Investiture of the Orders of the

Court — Bath, the Star of India, and St. Michael and St. George at Osborne.

Fire — Fire on the premises of Charles Fox, bed and mattress maker, 223 Harrow Road, the premises being completely destroyed.

General — The King of Siam paid a visit to the Elswick Works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and afterwards went to stay with Lord Armstrong at his Northumberland residence.

The Sheriffs of the City of London and the Lord Mayor of Birmingham were informed that the Queen had bestowed upon them the order of knighthood.

Obituary — Mgr. Monescillo, Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, aged 86.

Politics — Letters from Lord Grimthorpe to Lord Londonderry on the policy of the present Government published in the *Times*.

Portugal — An expedition sailed from Lisbon for Portuguese East Africa, consisting of 467 infantry, 165 Cavalry, 143 Mountain Artillery, and 42 Marines.

Weather — Rainfall to 6 P.M., none. London Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wheat—Price of — 29s. 5d.; same week last year, 23s. 6d.

Will — William Ashburner Forbes, C.B., £7946.

Friday, August 13.

Accident — At Baxenden, near Accrington, five men engaged in the erection of chemical works were precipitated a distance of 50 feet by the fall of scaffolding. Two of them killed.

Court — The Queen held a second private Investiture of the Order of the Bath.

The Duke of Connaught opened the Aldershot Hospital, of which the foundation stone was laid by the Duchess a year ago.

General — The King of Siam left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Taplow Court.

A meeting of telegraphists was held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, to express their dissatisfaction with the decision of the Postmaster-

General	General and their determination to press for the immediate concession of their three principal demands.
Law	The Master of the Rolls (Lord Esher) completed his 82nd year, being the oldest Judge on the Bench.
Obituary	Colonel Frederick Charles Evelegh, aged 78.
	Sir Isaac Holden, creator of the largest wool-combing business in existence, aged 90.
	Albert Marth, for many years a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, aged 69.
	The Baroness Porcelli.
	Ponk Wang Soh, Official Envoy from Korea.
Spain	The funeral of Señor Canovas took place in Madrid.
Sport—Cricket	Surrey beat Essex by 10 wickets.
Yachting	At the Ryde Victoria Yacht Club Regatta the *Meteor* sailed over a 48-mile course in nearly 4 minutes under 4 hours, thus eclipsing her own light weather record.
Stage	Conclusion of Mr. Tree's first season at Her Majesty's Theatre with a performance of "Hamlet."
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.
Will	Edward Hill Mannering, £54,107.

Saturday, August 14.

Court	The Duke of Connaught inspected the whole of the troops assembled at Aldershot for the autumn military manœuvres.
General	The King of Siam visited Madame Tussaud's.
	The Earl of Lytton's coming of age celebrated at Knebworth.
Obituary	Mr. Thomas Hardwicke Cowie, Q.C.
Sport—Cricket	Lancashire beat Yorkshire by an innings and 26 runs.
	Gloucester beat Notts by an innings and 40 runs.
	Middlesex beat Sussex by 7 wickets.
	Somerset beat Kent by 80 runs.
	Hampshire against Warwickshire, drawn.

Sport—Lawn Tennis — Buxton Tournament. Mr. S. H. Smith won the Duke of Devonshire's Cup; Mrs. Pickering beat Mrs. Hillyard for the Derbyshire Championship; Mrs. Hillyard and Mrs. Pickering won the All England Ladies' Double Championship.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.10 inch. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

Wills — John Larkin, £27,359.
James Henry Raper, £3609.
Rev. Robert James Wilson, D.D., £3800.

Sunday, August 15.

(*Ninth after Trinity.*)

France — Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count of Turin fought a duel with swords at 5 A.M. at Vaucresson, near Paris. The former received a thrust in the lower part of the abdomen and the latter a slight wound on the back of the right hand.

Obituary — Signor Giacomo Costa, Minister of Justice in Italy.

Spain — Golli, the murderer of Señor Canovas, condemned to death by court-martial.

Sport—Racing — Grand Prix de Deauville: Van Diemen, 1; Facsimile, 2; Chambertin, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.4 inch. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Monday, August 16.

Army — The military manœuvres in which the troops at Aldershot were engaged began to-day.

Belgium — The De Gerlache expedition bent upon Antarctic exploration left Antwerp on board the steamer *Belgica*.

Canada — Sir Wilfred Laurier presented in London with the gold medal of the Cobden Club awarded to him for his services in the cause of Free Trade.

Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine for Canada, addressed the Canadian Trade Section of the London Chambers of Commerce and sketched the vast

Canada resources and natural wealth of the Dominion, pointing out that it offered an unlimited field for capable emigrants.

Fire At 4 A.M., in some railway arches in Beresford Street, Walworth, S.E., occupied by Mrs. Yates, Paper Contractor.

General The King of Siam received at Taplow Court an address from the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

India It was announced that the Government of India had addressed a serious remonstrance to the Ameer of Afghanistan in connection with the part taken by Afghan tribesmen in the attack on Shabkadr, and that the Ameer had forbidden any of his subjects to join the Mullah who incited the attack on Fort Shabkadr.

Sport—Pedestrianism J. S. Mellet, of South Africa, beat E. Pearce, of London, in a 3-miles walking match at the Catford Grounds. He finished alone in 24 minutes ¾ seconds.

Yachting The Royal Albert Yacht Club Regatta off Southsea. The principal race won by the Duke of the Abruzzi's *Bona* beating the *Meteor*.

Stage Mr. George Alexander commenced his provincial tour at the Grand Theatre, Islington, with the "Prisoner of Zenda."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.09 inch. Temperature: maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wills Robert Ingham, £88,007.
Alderman Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart., £152,098.
Alderman Sir William Lawrence, £117,113.
Thomas Roope, J.P., £16,447.

Tuesday, August 17.

Art Meeting of the Cambrian Archæological Association at Haverfordwest.

Chile Audley Gosling, Esq., appointed her Majesty's Minister Resident at Santiago.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York left London on their tour in Ireland.

Executions A double execution at Armley Gaol, Leeds, where Joseph Robinson, aged 33, and Walter Robinson were hanged.

General The National Co-operative Festival opened at the Crystal Palace. Mr. J. M. Ludlow delivered an address.

The delivery of the Log of the *Mayflower* to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formally acknowledged at a meeting of the Consistory Court of London.

Guatemala George Jeune, Esq., appointed her Majesty's Minister Resident at Guatemala.

India Sir Bindon Blood's column came into collision with a body of 3000 tribesmen in the Upper Swat Valley and dispersed them without much difficulty. Two British officers, Lieutenants Greaves and Maclean, were killed.

Obituary Lieutenant Robert Thurston Greaves, aged 27 (see above).

General Haca, aged 77.

Sir W. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S. distinguished Engineer officer, aged 76, from a carriage accident.

Professor Antonius Van der Linde, aged 64.

Lieutenant Hector L. S. Maclean, aged 26 (see above).

Rumania J. G. Kennedy, Esq., appointed her Majesty's Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bucharest.

Sport—

Cricket Surrey beat Kent by 156 runs.

Racing Stockton Handicap. Carlton Grange, 1; Scrivener, 2; Tyranny, 3.

Yachting The Royal Albert Yacht Club Regatta. The race for big yachts won by the *Aurora*, the *Bona* being second and the *Meteor* last.

Weather Rainfall in London, mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Wednesday, August 18.

Austria-Hungary The Austro-Hungarian colony in London celebrated the birthday of the Emperor-King Francis Joseph by a dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant.

Canada The British Association opened at Toronto, when Sir John Evans, the President, delivered an address.

Court The Queen's reply to the Bishops assembled at the Lambeth Conference published in the *Times*.

The Queen conferred the honour of knighthood upon Squire B. Bancroft, Dr. Felix Semon, the Sheriffs of the City of London and seventeen other gentlemen.

The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito as Baron Renfrew, arrived at Marienbad from Bayreuth by a Court train at half-past six in the evening.

The Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Kingstown at 9 A.M. and received a warm welcome as they drove through the crowded streets in Dublin to the Castle, which they left later on for the Viceregal Lodge, where they stay with the Lord Lieutenant.

Execution Thomas Lloyd executed at Liverpool for the murder of his wife.

France The President of France, M. Félix Faure, left Paris for Dunkirk to embark upon his visit to Russia. Shortly after a bomb exploded near the Gare du Nord.

Obituary General George Holroyd, Bengal Staff Corps, aged 78.

Dr. Sousa Martins, Portuguese representative at the late Sanitary Conference at Venice.

Fleet-Paymaster William Henry Mugford, R.N., aged 73.

Lieut.-Colonel Anthony O. Tabuteau, aged 62.

Sport—Cricket Lancashire beat Sussex by an innings and 186 runs.

Yorkshire against Middlesex, drawn.

Gloucester against Warwickshire, drawn.

Leicestershire against Derbyshire, drawn.

Racing Stockton. Hardwicke Stakes: The Lady Alwyne filly, 1; Queen's Gate, 2; Pinfold, 3.

Great Northern Leger: Grey Hag, 1; Angelos, 2; Unseen, 3.

Turkey At 3 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred in the court below the Grand Vizier's department at the Porte. One person killed and several injured. Some damage was done. Several arrests were made.

Another attempt made, but without success, to explode a bomb outside the Galata Serai Barracks at Pera.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Thursday, August 19.

Art The Hengrave Hall sale of paintings, china, etc., realised a total of £15,000.

Church The Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Vicar of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, appointed Canon of St. Paul's in the room of the Bishop-designate of Bristol.

Consols—Price of 112; same week last year, $113\frac{3}{16}$.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York opened the Textile Exhibition of Irish Manufactures in Dublin. In the morning the Duchess visited St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals, and later in the day their Royal Highnesses went to a flower show.

The Earl of Derby invested by the Queen with the Order of the Garter.

Fire A fire at Broxburn Oil Works in Glasgow occurred, three tanks each containing 20,000 gallons of oil exploded. One woman died of fright and several other persons were injured.

France The cruiser *Bruix*, one of the vessels escorting President Faure to Russia, broke down and was obliged to return to Dunkirk. The resignation of the Minister of Marine threatened in connection with the accident.

General The Fifty-fourth Annual Congress of the British Archæological Association opened at Conway.

Penrhyn Quarries dispute reported to be practically settled.

The golden wedding of Sir John R. Mowbray, M.P. for Oxford University, and Lady Mowbray.

Navy The court-martial on a man and boy for mutinous insubordination on board the *Royal Sovereign* resulted in the former being sentenced to a year's hard labour and the latter to receive a birching and be imprisoned for three months.

Navy A collision between warships occurred in the night some 50 miles from Plymouth, the torpedo-boat-destroyer *Thrasher* being badly damaged by the cruiser *Phaeton* which was convoying the former on her voyage to the Pacific station. The vessels being too close to one another came into collision. One man on board the destroyer was lost. Both ships returned to Plymouth on Friday morning.

Obituary George Palmer, head of the well-known Reading firm of biscuit makers, aged 79.

The Rev. James H. Wilson, D.D., aged 86.

Sport—Cycling J. Platt Betts made a record, covering a mile with a flying start in the unprecedented time of 1 minute $37\frac{3}{5}$ seconds; he beat the half-mile by doing it in $47\frac{4}{5}$ seconds and the three-quarters in 1 minute $12\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

Racing Stockton. The Durham County Produce Plate of 1500 sovs.: No Fool, 1; Nah'-Ma'-Wusk, 2; High Chancellor, 3.

Yachting At the Royal Dorset Club's Regatta the Duke of the Abruzzi's *Bona* won, beating both the *Meteor* and the *Aurora*.

Turkey Sir Philip Currie received instructions from the Foreign Office to oppose the progressive evacuation of Thessaly by the Turks and to uphold the original promise of restoring the *status quo ante bellum*.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.19 inch. Temperature: maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 29s. 8d.; same week last year, 22s. 11d.

Friday, August 20.

Court The Duke of York received at Dublin Castle a number of loyal addresses from various public bodies. H.R.H. was afterwards sworn in as a member of the Privy Council in Ireland, and in the afternoon was invested as a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. The Duchess of York was present at the ceremony. Lord Roberts also took the oaths as a member of the Order.

France The *Pothuau* with President Faure on board passed Copenhagen at 5 A.M.

General A service of electric cabs for London placed at the disposal of the public.

The Medical Schools Prize Lists for the 1896–97 sessions now ended published.

The *Times* published a special article on New Capital created in the first half of the year 1897, which amounted to £62,543,440.

The Co-operative Productive Federation held its annual meeting at the Crystal Palace.

Lord Kelvin delivered an address on Fuel and Air Supply to the British Association at Toronto.

Obituary Lieutenant A. J. M. Higginson, 1st Sikhs.

The Hon. Sir Charles Lilley, aged 67.

Lady Frances Lindsay, the eldest surviving daughter of the fourth Earl of Wicklow.

Spain Angiolillo, or Golli, the murderer of Señor Canovas, garotted within prison walls.

Sport—Pedestrianism A 4-miles running match between F. E. Bacon, the English champion long-distance runner, and Mullen, the Irish champion, took place at the Cliftonville Gardens, Belfast. Mullen won by 25 yards.

Massachusetts, U.S. Wefers ran 120 yards in $11\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, beating the world's record by $\frac{1}{5}$ second.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Saturday, August 21.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York attended Leopardstown Races.

General The King of Siam left England for Germany, where he was to be the guest of the Emperor.

The Penrhyn quarrymen held a meeting and unanimously decided to accept the terms of settlement arranged by their leaders and Mr. Young, Lord Penrhyn's manager.

The National Co-operative Festival at the Crystal Palace came to an end, when about 50,000 people from all parts of the country attended.

India The Secretary of State for India appointed Mr. Edmund Neel, C.I.E., to be Secretary of the Public Works Department of the India Office in succession to Mr. Clement S. Colvin, who retired. Mr. Colin G. Campbell appointed to the post of Assistant-Secretary to the Political Department in succession to Mr. Edmund Neel.

Obituary The Dowager Lady Bazley, aged 93.
Surgeon-General William Henry Muschamp.
Philip Petrovitch Niegoch, cousin of the Prince of Montenegro.
Colonel Frederick Palmer, late 2nd Batt. Scots Guards, aged 66.
The Rev. George Scott, aged 83.
G. W. Tomlinson, antiquary.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Lancashire by 6 wickets.
Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 5 wickets.
Middlesex beat Notts by 56 runs.
Kent against Warwickshire, drawn.
Hampshire against Sussex, drawn.
Gloucester against Somerset, drawn.

Yachting The *Bona* won the principal race at the Royal Dorset Regatta.

Stage Mr. Wilson Barrett revived the "Sign of the Cross" at the Lyric Theatre.

Turkey Constantinople. The Peace Conference which was to have been held this afternoon postponed, as some of the Ambassadors were still without instructions.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

Wills Sir Henry Daniel Gooch, Bart., £38,282.
James Stiff, £19,843.

Sunday, August 22.

(*Tenth after Trinity.*)

Court The Duke and Duchess of York attended divine service at Howth Church and afterwards visited Lord Ashbourne and Lord Ardilaun.

Fire A great fire occurred in Athens, in which a large block of buildings belonging to the Melas firm was

Fire completely destroyed. The loss estimated at a million drachmas.

France The *Pothuau* entered the Gulf of Finland at noon with President Faure on board.

General The Trafalgar Square demonstration to protest against the alleged torture of Anarchist prisoners in Spain was held, care being taken, however, to state clearly that it was not an Anarchist gathering.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Monday, August 23.

Accident A railway accident took place on the Chatham and Dover Railway near Rochester, in which the two rear brake vans left the rails and after being dragged about 150 yards rolled down the bank. The line was blocked for several hours and the Continental and other services were much interrupted.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York drove from Dublin to Leopardstown Races, at which the principal race was called the Duke of York's Stakes in honour of his Royal Highness.

India The Afridis mustered their fighting men on the 21st, marched upon the Khaibar the next day, and appeared before Ali-Mesjid Fort this morning, which they attacked. Later in the day they attacked Fort Maude, which was evacuated by the garrison and burnt by the tribesmen.

Obituary Lieut.-Colonel John Lamb, from wounds received at Malakand on July 26, aged 42.

The Duke of Ujest, Prince Hugo zu Hohenlohe-Oehringen, in Silesia, aged 86.

Russia President Faure arrived at Kronstadt at 11.30 A.M. and was conducted by the Grand Duke Alexis to the imperial yacht, where his meeting with the Tsar took place. M. Faure then landed and drove to Peterhof.

Sport—Cycling The Brothers Franks (Dover Road Club) rode from London to Brighton and back, 104 miles, in 5 hours 56 seconds. The previous best was 5 hours 9 minutes 45 seconds

Sport—Swimming The annual race for the 400 yards Amateur Salt-water Championship at Skegness won by Percy Cavill, the amateur champion of Australia, in 4 minutes 50 seconds.

Stage The Fulham Theatre opened with a performance of "The Geisha."

Switzerland An International Labour Congress opened at Zurich in the Town Hall.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Wills Samuel Camm, J.P., £79,078.
James Henry Johnson, £303,486.
Hugh Penfold Wyatt, J.P., £22,155.

Tuesday, August 24.

(*St. Bartholomew.*)

Court The Duke and Duchess of York went by train from Dublin to Bray, and thence to various places in County Wicklow.

Egypt Abdul Azim, chief of the Ababdieh Arabs, stated that the finding of a plentiful supply of water would greatly alter the conditions of travel, and even cause the desert to become populated.

France The case arising out of the disastrous fire at the charity bazaar concluded. Baron de Mackau, the chairman of the committee, was fined 500 francs, and the two men in charge of the cinematographe to terms of imprisonment as well as heavy fines.

General The Horse Show of the Dublin Society was opened at Ball's Bridge.

Mr. A. J. Balfour was enrolled a burgess of Dumfries and made a speech dealing mainly with the popularity of Burns.

The Manchester Ship Canal Company held its half-yearly meeting.

At the British Association, Mr. F. C. Selous read a paper on Rhodesia.

Germany The King of Siam arrived at Dresden and was met at the station by the King of Saxony.

Greece	The British, French, and Russian Ministers addressed communications to their Governments pointing out that it was impossible for Greece to pay a war indemnity exceeding two millions.
Obituary	Captain Clochette, officer in the Abyssinian army.
	Mgr. Duval, Bishop of Soissons since 1889.
Russia	President Faure arrived at St. Petersburg at noon. His first act was to visit the tomb of Alexander III., upon which he placed a wreath.
Sport—Racing	York. The Prince of Wales's Plate: Simylla, 1; Airosa, 2; Lady Hetty colt, 3.
Yachting	At the Royal Torbay Club's Regatta the *Bona* beat the *Meteor* in the principal race on her time allowance.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.34 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.
Will	William Nathaniel Froy, £90,234.

Wednesday, August 25.

Army	The military manœuvres in the Aldershot district concluded by a final battle.
Canada	The British Association meeting at Toronto came to an end. In the evening a banquet was given in honour of Sir John Evans, Lord Lister, and Lord Kelvin.
Colonial	A parliamentary paper issued containing an account of the proceedings between Mr. Chamberlain and the Premiers of the self-governing Colonies during the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.
Court	The Duke and Duchess of York visited the Dublin Horse Show, and after the Duke reviewed the Boys' Brigade and the Church Lads' Brigade on the Vice-regal cricket ground.
India	Ali-Mesjid Fort burnt by the Afridis, after the garrison had retired; they also took the fort at Lundi Kotal held by a body of the Khaibar Rifles and some tribesmen.
Obituary	May Kyle Dallas, a magazine writer.
	Vice-Admiral Lespes, aged 69.
	Dr. Jules Bernard Luys, a celebrated physician, aged 69.

Obituary Sir George Osborne Morgan, M.P. for East Denbighshire, aged 71.
Count Mutsu, formerly Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Colonel William Emerson Peck, late Royal Engineers, aged 57.
The Maharanee Surnomoyi of Cassimbazar.

Politics Sir Michael Hicks Beach spoke at the North-east Durham Agricultural Society Show.

Russia President Faure present at a review of 50,000 troops at Krasnoe Selo. In the evening a banquet was given to him at Peterhof.

Sport—Cricket Surrey beat Gloucester by an innings and 134 runs.
Lancashire against Middlesex, drawn.
Yorkshire against Leicester, drawn.
Sussex against Kent, drawn.
Essex against Hampshire, drawn.

Racing York. Great Ebor Handicap: Harvest Money, 1 Asterie, 2; Bach, 3.

Swimming Eleventh annual competition for the Ulph Challenge Cup and the 1000 yards Salt-water Amateur Championship: won by J. H. Tyers, of Farnworth, by 12 yards. Time, 11 minutes 17 seconds.

Yachting Torbay Royal Regatta. *Bona* won the first-class match on her time allowance.

Uruguay Señor Idiarte Borda, the President of the Uruguay Republic, assassinated. An individual, Camile Anedonde, fired two shots from a revolver at him, and he fell mortally wounded in the region of the heart.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.26 inch. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Will Mrs. Harriet Eliza Wainwright, £24,807.

Thursday, August 26.

Accident Alpine accident on the Jungfrau, on the ridge descending from the Rothalhorn to the Aletsch Glacier, through an avalanche. Two guides, Andreas Anderegg and Hans Anderegg, were killed, and a tourist, Herr Simon Bein of Bavaria, had his left leg broken.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{1}{2}$; same week last year, $112\frac{13}{16}$.

Court The Queen was pleased to direct that children of legal life peers and of legal life peers deceased should in future have the courtesy title of Honourable and rank after the younger children of barons and immediately before baronets.

The Duke and Duchess of York again visited the horse show. In the morning the Duchess went over the Alexandra College and School for Girls, and also visited the Royal Irish Academy and the Textile Exhibition.

Fire On the premises of Messrs. J. W. Grieg, wool brokers, Jameson Street, Leith. Damage between £15,000 and £25,000.

Germany The King of Siam left Dresden and arrived at Potsdam, where he was met by the German Emperor.

Marriage Sir George Forestier-Walker, Bart., and Miss Georgina Chamberlain, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

Obituary Thomas Browning, C.B., aged 53.

Lady Jane Dundas, aged 86.

Manley Hopkins.

Lord Inverurie, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Kintore, aged 20.

Edwin James Milliken, of the *Punch* staff, aged 57.

Russia At a luncheon on Board the *Pothuau* speeches were made by President Faure and the Tsar, who referred to Russia and France as "two friendly and allied nations" resolved to maintain as far as they could the peace of the world. President Faure afterwards took leave of his Imperial host and started from Kronstadt on his homeward voyage.

Shipwreck The *Gairloch*, British steamer from Aberdeen with coal, went ashore at Algarve, 5 miles north of Cape St. Vincent. Eight persons drowned.

Sport—Lawn Tennis United States Singles Championship: won by Wrenn, the present holder, who defeated Eaves.

Racing York. Great Yorkshire Stakes: History, 1; Prime Minister, 2; Merle, 3.

Rowing A crew of old Etonians attempted to cross the Channel in a four-oared coast regatta-built galley. The boat sank, leaving the crew in the sea, who were rescued with the utmost difficulty.

Stage Performance of "As You Like It," by Mr. Augustin Daly's Company at Stratford-on-Avon, in aid of the Shakespeare Memorial Fund.

Turkey Lord Salisbury made a fresh proposal with regard to the peace negotiations, to the effect that Great Britain, Russia, and France should guarantee the payment by Greece of the indemnity loan.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 30s. 4d.; same week last year, 22s. 4d.

Friday, August 27.

Court The Queen was, in consequence of this being the Jubilee year, present at the labourer's and servants' *fête* at Osborne for the first time since the death of the Prince Consort.

The Duchess of York presented new colours to three battalions of Infantry in the Phœnix Park. In the afternoon their Royal Highnesses were present at a garden party given by the Viceroy and Lady Cadogan.

Fire At the chemical works of Hill & Sons, Southwark Street. A greater part of the premises destroyed.

General The Duke of Devonshire visited an agricultural show at Skipton, and made a speech in which he stated that the greatest possible care ought to be bestowed upon the breeding of live stock.

The light railway connecting Chichester with Selsey opened.

India Fighting near Gulistan in the Samana range, where a large force of Orakzai tribesmen attacked the border police post of Shinawari and Gulistan itself, held by Major des Vœux and 130 men of the 36th Sikhs.

Marriage Prince Charles of Sweden and Princess Ingeborg of Denmark.

Navy The collision between the *Thrasher* and the *Phaeton* was investigated by a court-martial. Lieutenant de Satge acquitted and Gunner Marston sentenced to be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

Obituary Ernest Roxburgh Balfour, number five of the Oxford boat in 1897, aged 22.

Obituary	M. Léon Gautier, the eminent palæographer, aged 65.
	Ogden Goellet, American millionaire.
Sport—	Lady Leeds.
Cricket	Lancashire beat Notts by an innings and 40 runs.
Yachting	The Royal Dart Club Regatta: the principal race won by the *Aurora*.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.24 inch. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees.
Will	James Christie, £37,034.

Saturday, August 28.

Army	General Sir Evelyn Wood appointed to succeed Sir Redvers Buller as Adjutant-General; Lieut.-General Sir George White appointed Quartermaster-General upon his return from India.
Church	The Bishopric of Wakefield conferred upon the Right Rev. G. R. Eden, Bishop-suffragan of Dover.
Court	The Duke and Duchess of York left Dublin for Killarney, where they arrived at 6.30 P.M. The royal party drove to the residence of Lord Kenmare, whose guests they were to be for a few days.
Cuba	It was reported from Tampa, Florida, that a large and well equipped expedition for Cuba left there to-night.
Navy	The court-martial on Captain Kirby and Lieutenant Graham, of the cruiser *Phaeton*, in connection with the recent collision between that vessel and the *Thrasher*, held at Devonport on board the cruiser *Blenheim*. The Court found the charges against both officers partly proved, and adjudged them to be reprimanded and admonished to be more careful in future.
Obituary	The Marquis of Conyngham, aged 40.
	The Rev. Washbourne West, aged 85.
Sport—	Somerset beat Surrey by 66 runs.
Cricket	Middlesex beat Kent by 53 runs.
	Hampshire beat Leicestershire by 6 wickets.
Switzerland	The Zurich Labour Congress brought to a close.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Sunday, August 29.

(*Eleventh after Trinity.*)

Canada A steamer arrived from the Yukon at Victoria, British Columbia, bringing thirty-five miners from Klondike with gold to the value of £40,000.

General A demonstration of London workmen concerned in the engineering dispute and of those who sympathised with them held in Hyde Park.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Monday, August 30.

Art Opening of the autumn exhibition of the Corporation of Liverpool.

Canada Sir Wilfred Laurier arrived at Montreal from Quebec at 9 P.M..

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the British Medical Association inaugurated at Montreal.

Court The Duke of York was engaged shooting in Lord Kenmare's deer forest at Killarney while the Duchess visited the lake and the beautiful scenery in the neighbourhood.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, Governor of the Isle of Wight, visited Ryde and laid the foundation stone of a children's wing of the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary.

General The Duke of Devonshire visited Bradford, and laid in accordance with Masonic ritual the corner stone of a new nurses' home in connection with the local infirmary.

Germany The autumn manœuvres began with the review of the 8th Army Corps at Coblenz in presence of the Emperor, the Empress, and the Duke of Cambridge.

India The editor and publisher of *Mahrani*, a native paper published at Islampur, were tried at Satara on a charge of publishing a seditious article. The editor was sentenced to be transported for life and the publisher for seven years.

Sport—Cycling Catford Bridge. A. E. Walters covered 100 miles in 3 hours 25 minutes $53\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, beating the record of C. Huret of 3 hours 30 minutes $48\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.12 inch. Temperature: maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

Will Dowager Duchess of Athole, £9316.

Tuesday, August 31.

Court The Queen, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg with her four children, and the three children of the Duke and Duchess of York, left Osborne for Balmoral.

Before leaving the royal yacht the Queen sent for Staff-Captain W. B. Goldsmith and knighted him on the quarter-deck.

The Duke and Duchess of York left Killarney and travelled by special train to Valencia Harbour, where they were received by the Knight of Kerry. Later on they resumed their journey to Adare in County Limerick, the seat of Lord Dunraven.

France President Faure arrived in Paris at 6 P.M. from St. Petersburg, and was lustily cheered all along the route.

General Lord Londonderry spoke at the Sedgefield Agricultural Show, and expressed his inability to take so gloomy a view of the prospects of agriculture as was presented in the report of the Royal Commission.

Germany The German Emperor was present at the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Emperor William I. at Coblenz, and in the evening made allusion to his "Kingship by the Grace of God."

Obituary Captain Edward Wollaston Lang, R.N., aged 79.

Poland The Tsar and the Tsaritsa arrived at Warsaw.

Shipwreck A screw steamer, the *Ella Sayer*, of Newcastle, from the Baltic for Hull, ran on the rocks near Hayburn Wyke, Scarborough, at midnight.

Sport—Cycling The Catford Gold Vase Competition won by A. E. Walters, of the Polytechnic C.C.

Racing Derby. Peveril of the Peak Stakes: Diakka, 1; Saint Noel, 2; Mack, 3.

Sport—Racing — Derby. Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes for Two-Year Olds: Disraeli, 1; Champ de Mars, 2; Dunamase, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.68 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Wills — The following were proved this month.
Lieut. Henry Charlton Chaworth-Masters, £15,771.
The Right Hon. Sir Walter Frederic Crofton, £3826.
Charles John Phipps, £10,292.
Daniel O'Connell, £1359.

Wednesday, September 1.

(*Partridge Shooting began.*)

Accidents — Accident on the Sallaz, near Evolena, Canton Valais, a group consisting of Pastor Gonin, two lads from Lausanne, a boy aged sixteen, and Bernard Swinstead were overtaken by an avalanche and swept down a crevasse 1000 feet deep. All were killed.

A rather serious accident occurred in the morning on the London, Brighton, and South Coast line between Eastbourne and Tunbridge Wells. The engine driver McKinley killed on the spot and many of the passengers injured.

A number of boats which put off from Fair Isle, near Orkney, in the morning to trade with passing vessels, were overtaken by a north-easterly gale. One boat was towed in on September 3 with four of her crew of seven dead from exposure. Another boat with a crew of four was given up as lost.

Colonial — Mr. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales, and Mr. C. G. Kingston, Premier of South Australia, arrived at Sydney on their return from England.

Court — The Queen arrived at Balmoral from Osborne at 3.45 in the afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess of York left Adare and travelled to Newtown Stewart to visit the Duke of Abercorn, arriving at their destination in the evening.

France — M. Pastoureau, Mayor of Toulon, was murderously assaulted by a Corsican named Sinibaldi, who resented the dismissal of his brother-in-law from the municipal police.

Obituary — James Anderson, one of the oldest members of the shipping trade of London, aged 86.

Lady Dering, widow of Sir Edward Cholmeley Dering, aged 86.

Mrs. John Drew, the well-known actress.

Major William Bannatyne Graham, aged 39.

The Archdeacon of Llandaff, the Ven. J. Griffiths, aged 77.

Sport—Cricket — Sussex against Surrey, drawn.

Warwickshire against Derbyshire, drawn.

Somerset against Hampshire, drawn.

Gentlemen against Players, drawn.

CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Results and Relative Positions.

		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. in.	Finished games.	Percentage.
1.	Lancashire	26	16	3	7	13	19	68.42
2.	Surrey	26	17	4	5	13	21	61.90
3.	Essex	16	7	2	7	5	9	55.55
4.	Yorkshire	26	13	5	8	8	18	44.44
5.	Gloucestersh.	18	7	5	6	2	12	16.66
6.	Sussex	20	5	6	9	—1	11	— 9.99
7	Warwickshire	18	3	4	11	—1	7	— 14.28
7	Middlesex	16	3	4	9	—1	7	— 14.28
9.	Hampshire	18	4	7	7	—3	11	— 27.27
10.	Notts	16	2	5	9	—3	7	— 42.85
11.	Somerset	16	3	9	4	—6	12	— 50.00
12.	Kent	18	2	10	6	—8	12	— 66.66
13.	Leicestersh.	14	1	10	3	—9	11	— 81.81
14.	Derbyshire	16	0	9	7	—9	9	—100.00

Racing — Derby. The Third Champion Breeders' Biennial Foal Stakes for Three-Year Olds: Merle, 1; Galatia, 2; Butter, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Will — Henry Thompson, M.D., £15,015.

Thursday, September 2.

Church — The Rev. Canon Elliott, incumbent of Drumlease, Co. Leitrim, elected Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh.

Consols—Price of 111$\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, 112$\frac{1}{8}$.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York remained at Baronscourt, the seat of the Duke of Abercorn, near Newtown Stewart, resting after the fatigue of two days' previous travel.

Fire At Messrs. Waterlow's great waste-paper stores in Phipp Street, Shoreditch.

Germany The anniversary of the Battle of Sedan celebrated in Berlin with considerably less enthusiasm than usual.

Obituary The Rev. Joseph Thomas Brown, hon. Canon of Christ Church, Oxford.

David Powell, formerly Governor of the Bank of England, aged 57.

Prof. Vallauri, celebrated Latin scholar, aged 93.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

A violent south-westerly gale experienced in the Channel, and along the coast of England, in the morning.

Wheat—Price of 31s. 8d.; same week last year, 22s. 5d.

Wills Colonel A. Impey-Lovibond, J.P., £7192.

Frank Ricardo, J.P., £141,025.

Friday, September 3.

Accident The body of Mrs. Bryan, the wife of a doctor at Northampton, was found on the line of the London and North-Western Railway, near Tring, shockingly mutilated. An inquest was opened on the following day, and adjourned to the 16th inst.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York were present at a garden party given in their honour at Baronscourt by the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.

Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Charles of Denmark sailed for Copenhagen in the Royal yacht *Osborne*.

Crime John Roberts, a sawyer, aged 30, murdered his wife at Ludlow, by cutting her throat, and inflicted severe injuries upon himself.

General Mr. Chamberlain appointed Mr. G. V. Fiddes, of the Colonial Office, to be Secretary and Accountant to the High Commissioner for South Africa.

The steam yacht *Windward*, with Mr. F. G. Jackson and the other members of the Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition, arrived at Greenwich in the afternoon, after a voyage of more than three years.

The detachment of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles that took part in the Jubilee procession left for Australia by the *Oruba*.

Germany The King and Queen of Italy arrived at Homburg in the evening, and were received at the railway station by the German Emperor and Empress.

Obituary Aristarchi Bey, formerly Turkish Ambassador at Berlin.

Spain The Chief of Police of Barcelona and his assistant were fired at and wounded by a stranger named Barril, who was eventually arrested in a public-house.

Sport—Golf The Irish Championship won by Mr. H. H. Hilton, at present open champion of Great Britain, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.04 inch. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Wills Mrs. Sarah M. Lush, £3367.

William Louis Winans, £2,522,005.

Mrs. Emma Woodiwiss, £15,644.

Saturday, September 4.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York left Baronscourt and travelled by special train to Londonderry, where they visited the principal sights. Afterward they resumed their journey by rail to Newtonwards, and thence drove to Mount Stewart, the seat of Lord Londonderry.

Fire At 18 Trafalgar Street, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.

General Appointments: Sir Ralph H. Knox, K.C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary for War; H. T. de la Bère, Esq., C.B., Accountant-General; Thomas Cave-Browne-Cave, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General.

Germany The last of the grand parades introductory to the German Manœuvres was held near Homburg, in the presence of the German Emperor and Empress and the King and Queen of Italy.

Obituary Major Raikes, of the Rifle Brigade, at Sheranni.

Stage Production of a new opera, "Rip Van Winkle," by William Akerman and Franco Leoni, at Her Majesty's.

Revival of "A Marriage of Convenience" at the Haymarket.

Weather Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Will Baron Camoys, J.P., £3726 gross.

Sunday, September 5.

(*Twelfth after Trinity.*)

Court The Prince of Wales left Marienbad for Copenhagen.

Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Victoria of Wales arrived at Copenhagen from Port Victoria on board the Royal yacht *Osborne* at 2.45 P.M.

General Mr. F. Harrison, President of the English Positivist Committee, delivered an address in Newton Hall, Fetter Lane, commemorative of the death of Auguste Comte, which occurred on September 5, 1857.

Obituary John Darlington, aged 71.

The Earl of Egmont, aged 42.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.32 inch. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Monday, September 6.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York paid a visit from Mount Stewart to Newcastle and Castlewellan, the seat of Lord Annesley.

Fire A disastrous fire occurred at Leith on premises belonging to the Cork Company, the damage being estimated at £70,000.

France — The formal opening of the International Congress of Orientalists in Paris took place this morning.

General — The Trade Union Congress opened at Birmingham.

Germany — The autumn manœuvres began at Hanau in the presence of the Emperor and the King of Italy.

Spain — The trial of Barril on the charge of shooting the Chief of the Police at Barcelona took place before a court-martial *in camera*. He was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment.

Sport—Cycling — At Cardiff Tom Linton covered 28 miles 973 yards, on a cinder track, in 1 hour, the previous record being 27 miles 300 yards.

Stage — "The Wizard of the Nile," a new comic opera by H. B. Smith and Victor Herbert, produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.21 inch. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Tuesday, September 7.

Accident — The Palace steamer, *La Belgique*, came into collision with a small tug, the *Tyne*, of Newcastle, a short distance from Southend Pier.

Court — The Duke and Duchess of York visited the annual show of the Newtonwards Horticultural Society, and, after returning to Mount Stewart, were present at a garden party given by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

General — Lord Rosebery spoke at a luncheon which he gave at a sale of shorthorn cattle at his home farm at Dalmeny Park.

Germany — The manœuvres were continued near Homburg, and were witnessed by the Emperor and Empress and the King and Queen of Italy.

Obituary — The Hon. Sir William Lewis Cave, for more than sixteen years one of the Judges of the High Court, aged 65.

Sir Everett Millais, aged 41.

Politics — East Denbighshire Election. Mr. Samuel Moss, barrister, was chosen Liberal candidate, and accepted the nomination. The Hon. G. J. Kenyon, the Unionist candidate, issued his address.

Sport—Racing Doncaster. Champagne Stakes: Ayah, 1; Florio Rubattino, 2; Royal Sport, 3.
Great Yorkshire Handicap: Carlton Grange, 1; Jaquemart, 2; Asterie, 3.

Stage "Miss Francis of Yale" produced at the Globe Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wills Thomas Baines, £4369.
George William Robert Houghton, £2395.

Wednesday, September 8.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York visited Belfast, and drove through the city. They visited the shipbuilding yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and were afterwards entertained at luncheon at the offices of the Harbour Board; they next drove to Donegal Quay, and were conveyed by a river steamer to the Royal yacht *Victoria and Albert.*

Egypt The Foreign Office received official information of the evacuation of Berber by the Dervishes, and of its occupation by the friendly Arabs.

Obituary Canon E. W. Edwards, Vicar of Ruabon.
Colonel Charles George Slade, late of the Rifle Brigade.

Politics—Speeches Mr. Walter Long, M.P., President of the Board of Agriculture, spoke at a Primrose League demonstration at Hinton Admiral, near Christchurch.

Sport—Cycling On the Crystal Palace track W. Stocks beat the record for a mile with a flying start in 1 minute $35\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

Racing Doncaster. St. Leger: Galtee More, 1; Chelandry, 2; St. Cloud II., 3.

Swimming J. Nuttall, of Stalybridge, champion, beat E. Cavill, of Australia, in a race of 510 yards, the stakes being £100 a side. Nuttall covered the distance in the record time of 6 minutes $38\frac{1}{4}$ seconds.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Will Marcus Sharpe, J.P., £28,790.

Thursday, September 9.

Belgium The King of Siam left the Hague for Belgium, and, after visiting Antwerp, continued his journey to Brussels, where he was received by King Leopold.

Benin News was brought to Warri by native runners that the trial of the King and his chiefs began on the 1st. Three of the chiefs were convicted of murder, and two of them were sentenced to death and shot. The other committed suicide.

Colonial Mr. R. J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, arrived at Wellington from attending the Jubilee celebrations in England.

Consols—Price of 111½; same week last year, 111⅝.

Court The Queen addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from Balmoral a telegraphic message expressing her great pleasure at the very loyal and kind reception her dear grandchildren met with everywhere in Ireland. The Duke of York wrote to Lord Cadogan, also expressing his great appreciation of the welcome he and the Duchess had received.

Colonel the Hon. Sir Henry Byng specially appointed by the Queen to accompany H.R.H. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G., to Stockholm, where his Royal Highness was to represent her Majesty at the Jubilee of King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway.

Fires A serious and destructive explosion of gas, followed by a fire, occurred at midday at 183 Gordon Road, Peckham, at a laundry.

A fire broke out, at about 8.20 P.M., at the cooperage of Messrs. Wilson and Co. (Limited), adjoining the South-Eastern Railway arches in Tanner Street, Bermondsey.

Obituary Richard Holt Hutton, editor of the *Spectator*, aged 71.

David Lewis, County Court Judge, aged 44.

M. Francis Pulszky de Lubocz, et Cselfalva, a colleague and friend of Kossuth, aged 83.

Major-General John Tilly, C.B., aged 61.

Sport—Racing Doncaster. Portland Plate: Kilkerran, 1; Ugly, 2; Kilcock, 3.

Stage	Production of "In the Days of the Duke," by Haddon Chambers and Comyns Carr, at the Adelphi.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.23 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	33s. 7d.; same week last year, 23s. 1d.
Will	John Bousfield, £54,900.

Friday, September 10.

Accident	A collision occurred between a passenger train of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway and a Midland special cattle train at Newcastle in Colorado, in which twenty-five people were killed and twenty-five injured.
Austria-Hungary	The Emperor Francis Joseph left Vienna for the manœuvres.
Court	The Duke and Duchess of York left Greenock in the Royal yacht *Victoria and Albert*, at 9 A.M., for Glasgow, where they arrived at half-past 11. They crossed the river to the Cessnock Dock, which the Duchess re-named the "Prince's Dock." In the afternoon they took part in the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of a new art gallery, and in the evening left by special train for Dalmeny Park.
Cuba	News reached Madrid of the capture by the Cuban insurgents of the town of Victoria de las Tunas.
Fire	The most serious fire that had occurred in Belfast for many years broke out early this morning in the block of linen warehouses at the corner of Franklin Street. The damage was estimated at £50,000.
Hawaii	The Hawaii Senate ratified unanimously the treaty of annexation to the United States.
Obituary	Canon Slater-Browne found dead in a well, aged 60. Sir William Cayley Worsley, Bart., aged 69.
Sport—Racing	Doncaster. Doncaster Cup: Winkfield's Pride, 1; Jaquemart, 2.
United States	A serious collision occurred between the miners on strike in Pennsylvania and the authorities. The Sheriff directed his deputies to fire on the strikers, of whom twenty-one were killed and about fifty wounded.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Saturday, September 11.

Crime Frederick Smith, coal porter, aged twenty-one, fatally stabbed near Hampstead Road.

James Harris, a platelayer living at Kilburn, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, and then cut his own.

Fires A serious fire occurred on the premises of Messrs. Bliss and Co., wholesale saddlers, in Sun Street, Finsbury; three large buildings and their contents were burnt out.

A fire with a fatal result occurred at 2 Banbury Street, Battersea. A child, F. G. Turner, was severely burnt, and died soon after its removal to a hospital.

France The King of Siam arrived in Paris from Brussels, and was received at the Gare du Nord by President Faure.

General The Trade Union Congress held its final sitting at Birmingham.

The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived in London on his return from an expedition to Mount St. Elias, which he and his party ascended on July 30. The height of the mountain is 18,100 feet.

Italy The King and Queen of Italy arrived at Monza on their return from Homburg.

Obituary Commander Blanchard Reginald T. Coward, R.N., aged 46.

The Marquis of Northampton, aged 79.

Mr. Colin Rae-Brown, poet, aged 75.

Sport—Cycling Anerley Bicycle Club. J. W. Stocks rode a mile in 1 minute 44 seconds, thus reducing the record by $1\frac{1}{5}$ second, and the 5-miles record by 3 seconds, his time being 8 minutes $50\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.

Stage Mr. Forbes Robertson opened a short season with a production of "Hamlet," in which he appeared in the title *rôle*.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Sunday, September 12.

(*Thirteenth after Trinity.*)

Accident A fatal boating accident occurred on the Oulton Broad, near Lowestoft. A boat with three London visitors in it was capsized by a squall, and two of them, Mr. F. D. Coleman and Miss Hatch Smith, were drowned.

Austria-Hungary The German Emperor arrived at Totis in the afternoon and was met by the Emperor of Austria at the station.

Church The Roman Catholic celebration of the thirteenth centenary of the landing of St. Augustine in England was begun with a special thanksgiving service at the Brompton Oratory.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York attended Divine Service on board the *Caledonia* training-ship, lying off South Queensferry.

Fires Rawcliffe Hall, near Goole, the residence of Mr. Ralph Creyke, partly destroyed by fire. The damage estimated at £15,000.

A fire broke out in the underground timber of the Broken Hill Mine, in Australia.

General A meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants took place in Hyde Park.

Obituary Lieut.-Colonel Charles Berkeley Pigott, D.S.O., aged 38.

Sport—Racing Longchamps. Prix Royal Oak: Chambertin, 1; Van Diemen, 2; Vidame, 3.

Omnium: Trencsin, 1; Little Monarque, 2; Géographie, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Monday, September 13.

Court The Duke and Duchess of York left Dalmeny for Inverness, *en route* for Ness Castle.

Egypt The Egyptian troops, under General Hunter, occupied Berber.

France — The King of Siam visited the old château of Vincennes, and in the evening with his sons dined with President Faure.

General — Lord Rosebery spoke at the celebration of the sixth centenary of the Battle of Stirling on the immortal memory of Sir William Wallace.

An International Vegetarian Congress and Exhibition opened in the Memorial Hall.

India — The enemy attacked the Saragari post on the Samana Range, which was held by twenty-one men of the 36th Sikhs. They captured the post and killed all the garrison.

Obituary — John Bailey, a well-known Derby magistrate, aged 79.

Edward Bramley, town clerk of Sheffield, aged 55.

The Rev. Beaumarice Stracy Clarke, rector of Laindon-cum-Basildon, aged 83.

General Thomas Casey Lyons, C.B., late Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Bermuda.

Lady de Mauley, aged 78.

Stage — "The Purser," a three-act farce by John T. Day, was produced at the Strand Theatre.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Will — William Henry Alexander, £3256.

Tuesday, September 14.

Court — The Duke and Duchess of York left Ness Castle, Inverness, for Lord and Lady Tweedmouth's residence at Guisachan.

Fire — A fatal fire occurred at East Grinstead, resulting in the death of an old lady, Mrs. J. W. Field.

France — The King of Siam accompanied President Faure to St. Quentin, where he witnessed a review of 60,000 troops.

General — The Associated Chambers of Commerce opened their autumnal meeting at Middlesbrough.

The Sanitary Institute opened its sixteenth annual congress at Leeds.

The Hereford Musical Festival commenced.

General	The floating pier at Westminster Bridge broke away at 2.30 A.M., and floated towards the second arch of the bridge, and gradually sank.
India	The trial of Mr. Tilak and the printer of the *Kesari* for publishing articles inciting to disaffection was concluded in the High Court of Bombay. Mr. Tilak was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, and the printer was acquitted.
	Fort Cavagnari (Gulistan) relieved by General Yeatman Biggs's column.
	The Mohmand expeditionary force had some sharp fighting at night, which was kept up for six hours. Lieutenant Tomkins and Lieutenant Bailey were killed.
Obituary	Lieutenant Arthur Bailey (see above).
	Lieutenant William E. Tomkins (see above).
	Sir William Windeyer, aged 63.
Politics	A parliamentary paper issued giving Mr. Llewellyn Smith's report for 1896 on the changes in wages and hours of labour in the United Kingdom during the year.
	A Blue Book issued giving Mr. Chamberlain's despatch of November 28, 1895, to the Governors of Colonies on the trade of the British Empire, and foreign competition, with the replies received from the different colonies.
Russia	Andrée's balloon observed to-day for the space of five minutes in the district of Krasnoyaisk.
Sport—Water Polo	Eighth annual International match at Edinburgh. Scotland won by 2 goals to England 1.
Stage	Revival of "La Périchole" at the Garrick Theatre.
United States	Four hundred men entered the town of Versailles, Indiana, on horseback, seized five men confined in the gaol on charges of burglary, fired upon them, and then dragged them out and hanged them on a tree.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wednesday, September 15.

(*Ember Day.*)

Accidents Three men who were walking on the Erewash Valley line of the Midland Railway, near Alfreton, were knocked down and killed by an express train.

Mr. Holbein, the well-known cyclist, pitched from his bicycle on the Fen roads, fracturing his right thigh.

Austria-Hungary The manœuvres at Totis concluded.

Court Her Majesty decided that the gifts and addresses presented to her in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign should be publicly exhibited at the Imperial Institute, and that one-half of the proceeds should be presented to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Frijsenborg, Denmark, in order to join Count Frijs' shooting party.

Crime Sentence of five years' penal servitude passed upon "Perfection" Henry Miller.

France The King of Siam visited the Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory and the Palace of Versailles.

General Lord Rosebery was present at a luncheon given by the Edinburgh Corporation on the occasion of the opening of the steel viaduct, which has been substituted for the old North Bridge.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce concluded their meeting at Middlesbrough.

Obituary Dr. Princig von Herwalt, suddenly.

The Hon. Lady St. John Mildmay, aged 74.

Sport—Cricket Dr. Warre, Head Master of Eton, wrote to the Duke of Buccleuch declining to concede a third day to the Eton and Harrow match.

The Players beat the Gentlemen at Hastings by 175 runs.

Stage Production of "One Summer's Day," by H. V. Esmond, at the Comedy Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Will Admiral W. K. Stephens, £3729.

Thursday, September 16.

Book — The "Martian," by George Du Maurier, 6s.

Consols—Price of — $111\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{7}{8}$.

Court — The Princess of Wales returned to Copenhagen on the completion of her visit to Count Frijs.

France — The King of Siam visited the Louvre, the National Library, and the Mint in Paris, and in the evening was entertained to dinner by M. Hanotaux.

General — At a General Court of the Bank of England it was stated that the Bank was preparing to hold one-fifth of the bullion held against the note issue, in silver, provided always that the French Mint was again open for the free coinage of silver, and that the prices at which silver was procurable and saleable were satisfactory.

A Confectioners' and Bakers' Exhibition opened at the Agricultural Hall.

India — General Jeffrey's Brigade had some severe fighting with the Momunds, in which nine officers and 129 rank and file was killed and wounded.

Mexico — An attempt was made at 10.30 A.M. to assassinate the Mexican President, General Porfirio Diaz. The would-be assassin, Joaquin Arroyo, armed with a dagger, was prevented from striking and at once arrested. Later a mob forced their way into the gaol and literally hacked the prisoner to pieces with their knives.

Sport—Cycling — Cordang, the Dutch cyclist, covered 616 miles 340 yards in 24 hours, beating the world's record (by Huret) by 51 miles 590 yards. He then broke the 1000 kilometres time record with 16 hours 24 minutes to spare.

Stage — Production of the "White Heather," a spectacular drama by Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton, at Drury Lane.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wheat—Price of — 31s. 1d.; same week last year, 23s. 9d.

Will — Mrs. Eliza Jane Bass, £5406.

Friday, September 17.

(*Ember Day.*)

Fire A destructive fire occurred early in the morning upon the premises of Mr. C. Thompson's large timber yard in Bacon Street, Bethnal Green.

France The King of Siam left Paris *viâ* Havre for England and arrived at half-past 9 at night at Southampton.

Obituary The Rev. Aubrey Price, who stated that he had been shot by burglars.

Frau Schepeler-Lette, the President of the Lette Verein, aged 67.

Dr. S. H. Wright, of Ganarew, thrown from a horse.

Politics A Blue Book containing correspondence with the United States Government on the subject of the Behring Sea seal fisheries issued.

Sport—Cricket Mr. A. E. Stoddart and his team sailed for Australia on board the *Ormuz*.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Will Claudius F. du Pasquier, £49,830.

Saturday, September 18.

(*Ember Day.*)

Army General Sir William Lockhart appointed to be Commander-in-Chief in India, when General Sir George White relinquishes that post.

Art Birmingham Society of Artists' Winter Exhibition.

Court H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited the International Exhibition of Fine Arts in the Glyptothek on the Ny Carlsberg, Copenhagen.

Fires Great fire on the Southport pavilion at the end of the pier.

Fire at Messrs. Thomas Brewster & Co.'s, Great Suffolk Street, Southwark.

France An agreement signed in Paris by M. Hanotaux and the British Ambassador, whereby the perpetual Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and Tunis, concluded in 1875, was cancelled.

Obituary Sir William Brandford-Griffith, late Governor of the Gold Coast, aged 73.
Sister Mary Helen Ellis, aged 82.
J. Milo Griffith, sculptor.

Politics—Lords Lord Cobham spoke at Droitwich as a member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, and expressed surprise that the press and public speakers had regarded the report of the Commission as giving a gloomy view of the present condition and prospects of agriculture.

Sport—Cycling Michael, the well-known cyclist, broke all world's records at Boston from 3 to 25 miles inclusive. His time for the 25 miles was 45 minutes $58\frac{4}{5}$ seconds.

Swimming Percy Cavill, the Australian amateur champion, beat J. H. Tyers, of England, in a mile match in the sea off Blackpool.

Stage Production of an English version of "Francillon" at the Duke of York's Theatre.
Accident to the hydraulic lift at Drury Lane Theatre which prevented the performance taking place.

Sweden King Oscar celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of Norway and Sweden at Stockholm.

Turkey The preliminary Treaty of Peace read over at Topkhaneh, and signed without discussion.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.35 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Wills Henry Bellingham, £13,376.
John Prior Patman, £18,370.

Sunday, September 19.

(*Fourteenth after Trinity.*)

Church The Hon. Walter Rothschild opened a new Jewish Synagogue, erected in Mare Street, South Hackney, at a cost of about £8000.

Court A male giraffe, 18 feet high, sent as a present to the Queen by the Bechuana Chief Bethven arrived at Plymouth by the steamship *Raglan Castle.*

India — The Viceroy of India received the following telegram from the Queen-Empress: "I am deeply grieved at the loss of so many brave officers and men, and I wish to know how the wounded are going on. The conduct of the troops is most admirable."

Obituary — M. Henri Chivot, the author of "La Mascotte."

Sport—Racing — Longchamps. Grand Criterium: Cazabat, 1; Royal Mint, 2; Madagascar, 3.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Monday, September 20.

Austria-Hungary — The German Emperor arrived at Budapest, and was received at the railway station by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Court — The Prince of Wales left Copenhagen at 9 A.M. to visit the Empress Frederick at Cronberg, near Homburg.

Crime — George Langford, who had been thirty-five years in the service of Lloyds' Bank at Bridgenorth, pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

General — The engineering dispute. Lock-out notices were posted by firms at Sheffield, Edinburgh, Greenock and Dumbarton.

India — It was announced that General Jeffreys had, during the past few days, inflicted such punishment upon the Momunds that they were begging for mercy, asking what terms the General would accept.

Obituary — The Hon. Barry Somerset Maxwell, eldest son of Lord Farnham, from the effects of a bicycle accident, aged 21.

Frank Slavin, the pugilist, at Klondike (reported).

Professor William Wattenbach, noted historian, aged 77.

Peru — A severe shock of earthquake experienced at Lima.

Politics—Election — Barnsley. The Liberals adopted as their candidate Mr. Joseph Walton, of Saltburn, Cleveland.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Wills George Kenyon, £30,134.
John Leavers, J.P., £87,003.

Tuesday, September 21.

Book "What Maisie Knew," by Henry James, 6s.

Court The Queen received an address of congratulation on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, from the tenants and servants on the Balmoral, Abergeldie, and Birkhall estates.
The Prince of Wales arrived at Cronberg on a visit to the Empress Frederick.

Fire A disastrous fire occurred at the Anglo-American Oil Company's stores at Birkenhead Docks.

General The King of Siam's forty-fourth birthday celebrated at Taplow Court.

Holland The States General opened at the Hague by the Queen Regent in the presence of the Queen.

Marriages The Hon. Maurice Gifford, C.M.G., and Miss Marguerite Thorold.
Mr. Alexander Augustus Dalglish and Miss Mary Josephine Maxwell-Scott.

Obituary Cardinal Guarino, aged 70.
Lord Huntingfield, aged 79.
The Very Rev. J. F. Montgomery, Dean of Edinburgh, aged 79.

Politics—Election Barnsley. Mr. James Blyth, of London, selected as the Unionist candidate.

Stage Revival of "Hansel and Gretel" at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Turkey The *Times* published the text of the preliminary Peace Treaty signed on the 18th at Constantinople.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Wednesday, September 22.

Accident The first fatal accident in London due to a motor car occurred in Stockman Road, Hackney, the victim

Accident being Stephen Kempton, aged 8; the child was riding on the back of the vehicle and was crushed to death.

General The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Irish Land Acts began its public sittings at Dublin, the chairman being Sir Edward Fry.

A waiters' trade union. The Amalgamated Waiters' Society issued a manifesto supporting the Truck Act and the eight hours' day, complaining of the excessive length of their working time and of the appropriation of the employers of their tips.

Germany The Emperor William arrived at Breslau on his return from Budapest.

A torpedo-boat belonging to the German navy capsized and sank under stress of weather off Cuxhaven, the commanding officer, Lieutenant Duke Frederic William of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, and seven men were drowned.

Greece A meeting of 2000 people was held at Athens to protest against the acceptance of the terms of peace. The speakers advocated fighting to the last.

Obituary General Bourbaki, aged 81.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees.

Will Mrs. Frances Fawcett, £121,041.

Thursday, September 23.

(*Autumnal Equinox.*)

Accident A boiler explosion occurred at Devonport Dockyard. One man was killed on the spot, another so injured that he died in three hours, and three others less seriously hurt.

Austria-Hungary The Austrian Reichsrath reassembled.

Church The Bishop of St. Asaph, presiding at the Diocesan Conference at Denbigh, dealt specially with the inadequate incomes of the clergy.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{7}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{9}{16}$.

Court The Duke of Cambridge visited York, opened a new children's ward at the County Hospital, and was presented with the freedom of the city.

General Lord Wolseley visited Glasgow, where he took part in various public ceremonies, and was presented with the freedom of the city.

The Bank rate raised to 2½ per cent. from 2 per cent., at which price it had been since May 13.

India General Elles successfully attacked the Momunds holding the Bedmanai Pass, and encamped at Bedmanai village.

Obituary Major-General G. T. Gough.

Colonel Henry Lindsay Searle, R.M.A.

Sport—Racing Manchester. Autumn Breeders' Foal Plate: Wildfowler, 1; Nun Nicer, 2; The Wyvern, 3.

Water Polo Wales beat Ireland by 3 goals to 2.

Stage Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry entertained at luncheon at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, and presented with an illuminated address.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 33s. 10d.; same week last year, 24s.

Friday, September 24.

Book "In Kedar's Tents," by Henry S. Merriman, 6s.

Church The St. Asaph Diocesan Conference concluded at Denbigh.

Court Announced to-day that the Duke of York as commander of a squadron of three cruisers would hoist his broad pennant on the *Terrible* in April 1898, and have the command of that ship and two fast second-class cruisers.

The Duke and Duchess of York left Guisachan for Balmoral on a visit to the Queen.

Fire Ravenstone, a village near Newport Pagnell, partly destroyed by fire. Half the village was burnt down and nearly 100 people rendered homeless.

General The typhoid epidemic at Maidstone reported to be very severe, the total number of cases notified being fully 550.

India General Elles' second encounter with the Hadda Mullah's following at Bedmanai, and complete dispersal of the enemy and hurried flight of the two Mullahs.

Law	The application of Mr. Tilak for leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against his sentence, was heard before the Supreme Court of Bombay and rejected.
Obituary	George Rigler, Fleet engineer R.N., aged 49.
	Lady Jane Spedding.
	Abbé Louis Tosti, of the Great Benedictine Abbey at Monte Casino, aged 86.
	The Right Hon. R. R. Warren, Judge of the High Court in Ireland, aged 80.
Stage	Her Majesty's. Production of "The Prentice Pillar," a one act opera by Guy Eden and Reginald Somerville.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.
Wills	John Court, £133,403.
	Colonel Charles General Slade, £1605.

Saturday, September 25.

Army	The annual dinner in commemoration of the Relief of Lucknow held at the Hotel Metropôle; General Sir W. Olpherts, V.C., presiding.
Austria-Hungary	Duel between Count Badeni, the Austrian Premier, and Herr Wolf, a member of the German National party in the Reichsrath. Count Badeni was wounded in the arm.
Court	The Prince of Wales arrived in London from Homburg.
	The statement that the Duke of York was going to commission a ship to visit the Colonies reported to be without foundation.
Germany	An armoured cruiser, the first in the German navy, launched at Kiel and christened *Prince Bismarck.*
Sport—Cycling	Mile tricycle record. At Wood Green, R. P. Clark (Tottenham) beat A. F. Ilsley's amateur record of 2 minutes 16 seconds and his own professional record of 2 minutes $18\frac{4}{5}$ seconds, by doing it in 2 minutes $12\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.
Pedestrianism	E. C. Bredin beat F. E. Bacon by half-a-yard in a match of 1000 yards at Ashton-under-Lyne.

Sport—Racing Manchester. Prince Edward Handicap: Ashburn, 1; Minstrel, 2; Birchrod, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

Wills General Henry Beville, C.B., £6145.
Major-General Sir Charles A. Sim, R.E., £21,368.

Sunday, September 26.

(*Fifteenth after Trinity.*)

Court The Prince of Wales visited the King of Siam at the Siamese Legation.

Obituary Sir Henry Lushington, Bart., aged 94.
The Rev. John Shearme Thomas.

Sport—Cycling In Paris A. A. Chase beat the world's record for 60 kilometres by 54 seconds, covering the distance in 1 hour 13 minutes 2 seconds.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Monday, September 27.

Accident Isaac Darman killed by being thrown off a dray in the Blackwall Tunnel.

Art Exhibition of the works of the late C. P. Knight at Bristol.

Court The Prince of Wales left London for Sandringham.

General The King of Siam entertained at luncheon by the Mercers' Company in their hall in Cheapside.

Greece The text of the Peace Treaty communicated to the Hellenic Government at noon by a collective note signed by the representatives of the six Powers.

Obituary Douglas Denon Heath.
Benjamin Lucraft.
The Ven. Archdeacon Richardson.
Henry Reader Williams, aged 75.

Sport—Rowing A sculling match on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake, between W. A. Barry, of England, and G. Towns, Australia, for £100 a side, which the latter won by three-quarters of a length.

Stage Production of the "Fortune Hunter," by W. S. Gilbert, at the Theatre Royal, Birmingham.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Tuesday, September 28.

Army The first battalion of the Grenadier Guards arrived at Southampton Docks to embark for Gibraltar.

Austria-Hungary The King and Queen of Rumania arrived at Budapest and were received at the station by the Emperor of Austria.

Church The Church Congress opened at Nottingham.

Egypt The special tribunal appointed to try the twenty persons charged with stoning a detachment of British Infantry on September 17, sentenced two of them to eight months' and three to six months' hard labour. The other fifteen were dismissed.

General The King of Siam visited Oxford and returned to London by special train soon after 3 o'clock.

Mr. Alderman Green and Mr. J. C. Dewar admitted into office as Sheriffs of the City of London.

Obituary The Rev. Richard Elwyn, Canon of Canterbury and Master of the Charterhouse.

George Maxwell Robeson, Secretary of the Navy in General Grant's Administration, aged 70.

The Rev. Samuel Smith, aged 93.

Politics Mr. John Morley at Arbroath addressed the first of a series of meetings of his constituents.

Polling took place in East Denbighshire.

Sport—Cycling At the Crystal Palace track, E. James (Cardiff) and G. A. Nelson (Tottenham) beat the world's tandem records; also world's records for all types of machines for 5, 6, and 7 miles. At 2 miles they were $8\frac{2}{5}$ secs. inside record, and finished the 10 miles in 1 min. $3\frac{3}{5}$ secs. inside the Brothers Chase's time of 18 min. $54\frac{1}{5}$ secs. The fresh tandem figures are: 2 miles, 3 min. $30\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 3 miles, 5 min. $16\frac{2}{5}$ secs.; 4 miles, 7 min. $3\frac{3}{5}$ secs.; 5 miles, 8 min. $48\frac{3}{5}$ secs.; 6 miles,

Sport—Cycling

10 min. 35 secs.; 7 miles, 12 min. 24 secs.; 8 miles, 14 mins. $13\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 9 miles, 16 mins. 4 secs.; and 10 miles, 17 mins. $50\frac{3}{5}$ secs. The kilometre times were: 5 kilos., 5 mins. $28\frac{1}{5}$ secs.; 18 kilos., 10 mins. $58\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 15 kilos., 16 mins. $39\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

The Graham quad team, consisting of T. Graham, J. Chalmers, J. Jones, and W. Dixon, beat the 5 and 10 miles quad records. From 2 to 5 miles inclusive the professional records were beaten, and from 6 to 10 miles inclusive professional records were established. All amateur times were beaten; the previous amateur best at 10 miles eclipsed by 2 mins. $14\frac{4}{5}$ secs. The times were: 1 mile, 1 min. $56\frac{2}{5}$ secs.; 2 miles, 3 mins. $43\frac{1}{5}$ secs.; 3 miles, 5 mins. $29\frac{1}{5}$ secs.; 4 miles, 7 mins. $18\frac{3}{5}$ secs.; 5 miles, 9 mins. $5\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 6 miles, 10 mins. $52\frac{3}{5}$ secs.; 7 miles, 12 mins. 45 secs.; 8 miles, 14 mins. $34\frac{2}{5}$ secs.; 9 miles, 16 mins. $21\frac{2}{5}$ secs.; 10 miles, 18 mins. $7\frac{4}{5}$ secs. 5 kilos., 5 mins. $40\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 10 kilos., 11 mins. $15\frac{4}{5}$ secs.; 15 kilos., 16 mins. $56\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

Racing

Newmarket Nineteenth Great Foal Stakes: Rapallo, 1; Merle, 2; Orelio, 3.

Rowing

A match for £50 a side over the Thames championship course between T. Bullman, of Shadwell, and T. Green, Jun., of Barnes. The former won the race in 24 minutes 15 seconds.

Weather

Rainfall in London, 0.08 inch. Temperature: maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Wills

John Ferguson Goodfellow, £3118.

Lieut.-General Edward Osborne Hewett, C.M.G., £2794.

The Dowager Duchess of Montpensier, £65,023.

Wednesday, September 29.

(*Michaelmas Day.*)

Accident

The two torpedo-destroyers *Lynx* and *Thrasher* driven ashore in a dense fog on the coast between Fowey and Falmouth. They were badly damaged, and the

Accident *Thrasher's* boiler and steam pipes burst, causing the death of four stokers.

Army The first battalion of the Grenadier Guards left Southampton for Gibraltar in the transport *Simla.*

General The King of Siam visited Windsor Castle.

Alderman Lieut.-Colonel Horatio David Davies, M.P., elected Lord Mayor of London.

Obituary Isaac Bell, merchant and philanthropist, aged 83.

Señor Abraham Garcia, Colombian Minister to Venezuela.

Lieutenant H. A. Harrington.

William Martingell, veteran cricketer, aged 79.

Lieutenant A. H. Turner, of the Niger Coast Protectorate.

Politics East Denbighshire Election. Mr. Samuel Moss (L.), 5175; Hon. G. T. Kenyon (U.), 2848: Liberal majority, 2327.

Mr. John Morley addressed his constituents at Bervie.

Spain The Ministry resigned office.

Sport—Cycling A. E. Walters beat all world's records from 34 miles to 64 miles.

Racing Newmarket. Great Eastern Railway Handicap: Bewitchment, 1; Melange, 2; Ardvourlie, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

A violent thunderstorm passed over London between 8 and 9 P.M.

Thursday, September 30.

Book "Lorna Doone," by R. D. Blackmore, people's edition, 6d.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $110\frac{1}{16}$.

General The King of Siam attended a special meeting of the Common Council, and was afterwards entertained at dinner in the Mansion House.

The London School Board reassembled for its first meeting after the summer recess.

It was announced that the number of typhoid cases at Maidstone had increased to 1100.

Greece	At the sitting of the Chamber, the Government submitted the peace preliminaries, and asked for a vote of confidence, which was rejected by 93 votes to 71.
India	Sir George White, the retiring Commander-in-Chief, entertained at a farewell dinner at Simla.
Italy	A first-class battleship, the *Emmanuele Filiberto*, launched at Castellamare in presence of the Prince and Princess of Naples.
Marriage	Lieut.-Colonel C. V. Hume, R.A., and Miss Ursula Marshall.
Obituary	Hon. Arthur James Dudley Stuart St. Aubyn, aged 29.
Politics	Mr. Asquith addressed a meeting of his constituents at Ladybank, Fifeshire.
Sport—Racing	Newmarket. Jockey Club Stakes: Love Wisely, 1; Velasquez, 2; Chelandry, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 67 degrees: minimum, 52 degrees.
Wheat Price of	33s. 11d.; same week last year, 24s. 4d.
Wills	James Colmer, £145,579. James Holdsworth, J.P., £781 9s. 10d. Lieut.-Colonel A. E. M. Elleker Onslow, £19,101. John Burder Squire Somers, £157,691. The following were proved this month: Major-General D. J. Anderson, £503. Samuel Turner Blake, £205,769. William Birke, £406,614. William Thomas Bolland, £6756. Hon. Herbert Bowes-Lyon, £15,853. William Podmore Clark, £5200. Patrick Egan, £79,644. J. T. Eltingham, £112,059. Sir Henry St. John Halford, Bart., £6938. Dame E. U. Halford, £6054. Sinclair Frankland Hood, J.P., £8564. Miss Jean Ingelow, £6018. Samuel Laing, £94,876. Mrs. Frances Cleveland Lewis, £34,376. George Gordon Macrae, J.P., £220,619. Baroness A. S. Porcelli, £135.

Wills Joseph Ruston, J.P., £912,303.
Charles Sharpe, J.P., £80,072.
Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Searight, £21,022.
Edmond Mackenzie Young, £28,671.

Friday, October 1.

(*Pheasant Shooting began.*)

Austria-Hungary Budget for 1898 laid before the Reichsrath. Estimated revenue, 719,900,000 florins; expenditure, 715,900,000 florins.

Church The Church Congress brought to a close at Nottingham.

Colonial Resignation of Mr. Escombe, Premier of Natal.

Court The Queen sent a message through the First Lord of the Admiralty to Admiral Freemantle expressing her deep sympathy at the sad accident to the torpedo-destroyer *Thrasher*, and the loss of valuable lives.

The Duke and Duchess of York left Balmoral for London.

Fire A destructive fire at 11.30 P.M. on the premises of Mr. G. Pascall, wholesale confectioner, Blackfriars Road.

General The King of Siam paid a visit to Southampton, inspected his yacht, and was entertained by the Mayor and Corporation to luncheon.

The commencement of the Medical Session, introductory addresses being delivered in some of the schools attached to the London and provincial hospitals.

Greece The Ralli Ministry tendered their resignation to the King.

India General Jeffreys's Brigade had another severe engagement with a large body of tribesmen at Agra and Gat; two officers killed, and three wounded; three British soldiers killed and fifteen wounded, and seven of the native troops killed and twenty-three wounded.

Obituary	G. C. Boase, Cornish antiquary, aged 67.
	Lieut.-Colonel O. Bryen killed on the north-western frontier in India.
	Lieutenant W. C. Browne-Clayton.
Shipwreck	Collision off the Lizard between the steamship *Sprightly* and the steamship *Avon*, in which the latter was sunk.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Saturday, October 2.

General	The King of Siam left London on the termination of his visit to this country.
	Mr. A. E. Bateman, C.M.G., appointed Comptroller-General of the Commercial Labour and Statistical Department, in succession to Sir Robert Giffen, K.C.B. Mr. Llewellyn Smith succeeded Mr. Bateman as Deputy-Comptroller-General of the same department.
Germany	The Emperor and Empress of Russia arrived at Darmstadt.
Marriage	Mr. J. C. Flynn, M.P., and Mrs. Rebecca Rice.
Obituary	General Baquedano, Commander-in-Chief of the Chilian Army.
	General Neal Dow, advocate of Temperance Reform, aged 93.
	Professor Ludwig Gurlitt, aged 85.
	Herr A. Schoenn, Viennese painter.
Politics	The report of the West India Commission published as a Blue Book.
	Mr. Morley presided at the presentation to Mr. J. Shiress Will, Q.C., of his portrait in the Public Hall, Arbroath.
Sport—Cycling	100-miles Professional Championship of Scotland won by W. U. Mackie.
Swimming	100-yards Amateur Swimming Championship of England won by J. H. Tyers (the holder) by a few inches in $63\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.
Stage	Covent Garden. Carl Rosa Opera Company opened a season with Puccini's "La Bohême."

Stage Avenue. A triple bill: "The Baron's Wager," "My Lady's Orchard," "The Mermaids."

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Wills Andrew Hamilton Tyndall Bruce, J.P., 48,260.
The Dowager Countess of Lindsay, £9537.

Sunday, October 3.

(*Sixteenth after Trinity.*)

Greece M. Zaimis, President of the Chamber, completed his list of Ministers.

Obituary Mr. Sanderson, inventor of a method of teaching languages, aged 78.
William Scott, Director of the Royal Gardens and Forests, Mauritius, aged 38.
Peter Lund Simmonds, aged 83.

Sport—Racing Longchamps. Prix du Conseil Municipal: Winkfield's Pride, 1; Jeanne Brunette, 2; Vidame, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.11 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Monday, October 4.

Art The Photographic Salon opened its fifth annual Exhibition at the Dudley Gallery.

Book "St. Ives," by Robert Louis Stevenson, 6s.

Court The Prince of Wales arrived at Salisbury on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hartmann, for three days' shooting in Clarendon Park.

India A man, aged 28, named Damodar Chapekar Deccani, arrested on the charge of being guilty of the murder of Mr. Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst at Poona on June 22.

Obituary Don Pascual de Gayangos, Anglo-Spanish bibliographer.
Professor Francis Newman, aged 92.

Obituary	Dr. Charles Smart Roy, F.R.S., aged 43.
	The Right Hon. Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, P.C., aged 82.
Politics—Speeches	Sir Edward Clarke at Plymouth.
	Mr. John Morley at Forfar.
Spain	Señor Sagasta completed the formation of the Ministry, all of whom took the oaths of office.
Sport—Chess	The International Chess Tournament at Berlin was won by Herr Rudolf Charousek, a native of Prague, aged 24, the prize being 2000 marks.
Stage	Appearance of Miss Ada Rehan at the Grand, Islington, as Rosalind, in "As You Like It."
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.
Wills	Barnett Isaac Barnato, £963,865.
	Sir George S. B. Pechell, Bart., £43,680.

Tuesday, October 5.

Book	"Alfred Lord Tennyson," a memoir by his son, 2 vols. 36s.
Church	The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at the opening meeting of a three days' conversation, convened by the National United Temperance Council, at the Albert Hall.
	The Bishop of Lincoln presided at the opening of the Lincoln Diocesan Conference.
Colonial	New Ministry formed at Natal with Mr. Binns as Premier and Colonial Secretary.
Court	The Mayor of Maidstone received a telegram from the Queen expressing her great distress at the outbreak of the typhoid epidemic, her sympathy with the sufferers and the bereaved, and her hopes that those attacked were doing well.
General	New Art and Technical Schools opened at Leicester by the Bishop of London.
	Owens College, Manchester. A gift by Mr. R. C. Christie of the whole of his share in the residuary estate of the late Sir Joseph Whitworth, estimated at £50,000, announced.

General	Birmingham Musical Festival opened, by a performance of "Elijah."
London County Council	First meeting after the usual summer recess, at which it was decided that the county rate would be 6⅞d.
Marriage	Commander Reyntiens, of the Belgian Artillery, and Lady Alice Portal, daughter of the Earl of Abingdon.
Obituary	T. Fielden, M.P., aged 43.
	Sir John Gilbert, R.A., aged 80.
	Dr. Adolf Ditlev Joergensen, the greatest authority on the history of Denmark, aged 57.
Politics	Mr. H. H. Asquith addressed a political meeting at Kilmarnock.
Stage	"Oh! Susannah!" by Mark Ambient, A. Atwood, and R. Vaun, produced at the Royalty Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.
Wills	Lady Jane Charteris Dundas, £187,877.
	Right Hon. Georgina Baroness Fitzhardinge, £22,888.
	Alfred Sutton, J.P., £114,388.

Wednesday, October 6.

Canada	Sir W. Laurier paid his first visit to Toronto since his return from England.
Church	The Archbishop of Canterbury presided at the opening of the Canterbury Diocesan Conference in the library of Lambeth Palace.
	The Bishop of Peterborough presided at the opening of the Peterborough Diocesan Conference.
Cuba	At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet the Ministers decided that a system of autonomy should be drafted for Cuba.
General	The twenty-fourth annual provincial meeting of the Incorporated Law Society opened in the Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield.
Marriage	Mr. Maurice Glyn and the Hon. Maud Grosvenor.
Obituary	Gowen Edward Evans, aged 71.
	General Gay, aged 71.
	Frederick Godefroy, compiler of a French mediæval dictionary.

Obituary General William Anson McCleverty, aged 91.
Mr. Taskin, the celebrated baritone, aged 44.

Stage Production at the Criterion of "The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones.

United States It was announced to the United States that Great Britain had finally declined to take part in any seal conference at which representatives of Russia and Japan were present.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Thursday, October 7.

Africa, West A French expedition, consisting of 500 soldiers and 2000 carriers, started from Port Novo on the Dahomey coast.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{1}{2}$.

Court A deputation representing the Corporation and University of Edinburgh, and the Church of Scotland, visited Balmoral, and presented addresses to the Queen congratulating her Majesty on the attainment of the sixtieth year of her reign.

Egypt Sir Francis Greenfall arrived in Cairo to take command of the army of occupation.

General The total number of cases of typhoid fever at Maidstone reached 1457 on this date.
Mrs. Fawcett delivered the inaugural address at the opening of the session of the Bedford College for Women, Baker Street.
Mr. F. G. Jackson delivered a lecture at the Royal Societies' Club, in which he gave an account of his three years' exploration in Franz Josef Land.
The Hon. Sir Spencer Ponsonby Fane celebrated his golden wedding with the Hon. Louisa Anne Rose Dillon Lee.

India The final meeting of the committee of the Indian Famine Fund held at the Mansion House. The amount raised was £549,300, the largest fund that had ever been collected.

Marriage Mr. T. W. Nussey, M.P., and Miss Edith Daniel.

Obituary Lady Clark, aged 73.

Obituary General George Erskine, aged 82.
George Marrable, formerly paymaster of the Queen's household.
Count Heinrich Wurmbrand, son of the former Minister of Commerce at Vienna, committed suicide.

Sport—Cycling At the Crystal Palace track E. James and G. A. Nelson succeeded in beating the world's tandem figures from 11 to 50 miles inclusive, and also world's records for all types of machines from 34 to 50 miles inclusive. This couple covered 16 miles 293 yards in the first half-hour, beating McGregor and Nelson's tandem figures by 1050 yards for the hour's ride. At the end of the 50 miles the riders were 1 minute 34$\frac{2}{5}$ seconds inside the world's tandem figures, and 16$\frac{3}{5}$ seconds inside A. E. Walters's single (safety) record.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 33s. 4d.; same week last year, 25s. 2d.

Will Captain Thomas Harry Saunders, £24,398.

Friday, October 8.

Cape Colony Mr. Rhodes reported to be lying seriously ill at Inyanga.

General The Duke of Devonshire opened a new technical college at Darlington.
Conclusion of the Birmingham Musical Festival.

Obituary Colonel John Robert Collins, C.B., aged 56.
Baron Decazes.
Edward Maitland, novelist.
Gustave Maincent, landscape painter, aged 47.

Sport—Racing Kempton Park. Imperial Produce Stakes: Dieudonné, 1; Cyllene, 2; Nota Bene, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Saturday, October 9.

Fire Fire on the property of the Seaborne Coal Company at Bermondsey Wall.

General Lord Rosebery presented with the freedom of the burgh of Stirling.

The Elcho Shield conveyed to the Guildhall and placed in the custody of the Lord Mayor for the sixteenth time since the trophy was founded by Lord Wemyss.

Germany Launch of a new steamer, the *Pretoria*, for the Hamburg-American Line at Hamburg.

Sport—Cycling On the Willow Grove track, Philadelphia, "Jimmy" Michael, the Welsh cyclist, broke all records from 11 to 32 miles, and rode 32 miles 649 yards in one hour.

Racing Kempton Park. Duke of York's Stakes: Diakka, 1; Laveno, 2; Minstrel, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Will General Thomas Casey Lyons, C.B., £22,114.

Sunday, October 10.

(*Seventeenth after Trinity.*)

Spain The decree recalling General Weyler and appointing General Blanco Governor-General of Cuba gazetted.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Monday, October 11.

Book "William Blackwood and his Sons; their Magazine and Friends," by Mrs. Oliphant, vols. i. and ii., 42s.

Burma A gang of twenty-five Burmans, armed with knives, made an attack on the fort of Mandalay, but were driven off, four of them being killed and four others wounded.

Fire Fire at the Rye Lane, Peckham, Station, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway; 100 feet of the main line up platform destroyed.

General A conference of railway workers opened at Birmingham, Mr. Hudson, president of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Workers, in the chair.

The fifth annual congress of the National Free Labour Association opened at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street; Mr. J. Chaddler, president of the association, in the chair.

Centenary of the Battle of Camperdown celebrated at Dundee. Address presented by the Municipalty to Lord Camperdown, the great-grandson of Admiral Duncan, who commanded the British fleet on the occasion of the victory.

Germany Rheinhold Stenzel, the editor of a Hamburg journal, the *Echo*, tried at Hamburg on a charge of having libelled the King of the Belgians by describing him as a "Speculateur." Accused convicted and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Italy A large and popular demonstration took place in Rome against the revised scheme of taxation on incomes and personal property, which resulted in a riot. The soldiers fired on the mob and three persons were killed and thirty wounded.

Obituary A. J. Heemskerk, Minister of State in Holland, aged 79.

Politics The annual Parnellite convention held in Dublin.

Stage Production of "Never Again" at the Vaudeville Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Tuesday, October 12.

Book Dr. Murray, the editor of the "Historical English Dictionary," and some of his coadjutors entertained at a banquet at Queen's College, Oxford, by Dr. Magrath, Provost of the college.

Church The Congregational Union opened its general assembly at Birmingham.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells presided at the opening of the Diocesan Conference in the Chapter House of Wells Cathedral.

General	The National Free Labour Congress concluded at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.
	The Lord Mayor elected president of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlehem.
	The Land Acts Commission sat at Belfast to take evidence as to the Ulster Custom.
	The Peace Society held its annual meetings at Newcastle-on-Tyne.
	Mr. Charles Pollock crossed the English Channel in a balloon from Eastbourne, and arrived at Domart, 12 miles from Abbeville, after a voyage of over six hours.
Germany	Exports to the United States showed a falling off in the quarter ending September 30 of 9,000,000 dollars, or 56 per cent.
London County Council	Dr. F. Clowes appointed chemist at a salary of £700 per annum, in the place of Mr. W. J. Dibdin, resigned.
Obituary	Dr. F. W. Barry, senior medical officer to the Local Government Board.
	Ignatz Helfz, for many years a member of the Hungarian Lower House.
	Major-General Sir James Mansfield Nuttall, K.C.B., aged 74.
Philippine Islands	A disastrous cyclone devastated the island of Leyte, one of the Visayes group of these islands.
Politics	Mr. Asquith addressed a meeting of his constituents at Wormit, East Fifeshire.
Sport—Racing	Newmarket. Champion Stakes: Velasquez, 1; Bay Ronald, 2; Dosser, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Will	Alderman Boam, £53,512.

Wednesday, October 13.

Army	Mr. Brodrick, M.P., spoke on the Army at a meeting at Guildford.
Church	The Archbishop of Canterbury preached at All Saints' Church, Derby, the anniversary sermon of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.

General Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, spoke on Science and Art at the opening of a new school at Ashford.

India The following appointments made to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India: her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg; her Highness the Maharani Sahiba, consort of the Maharajah Dhiraj Fateh Singh of Udaipur; her Highness the Nawab Shamesi Jahan, Begum Sahiba of Moorshedabad; Anne Grace, Lady Havelock.

Law Lord Esher's resignation as Master of the Rolls officially announced.

Navy The *Canopus* battleship launched at Portsmouth and named by Mrs. Rice, wife of the Admiral-Superintendent.

Obituary Major-General R. B. P. P. Campbell, C.B.
Sir John Campbell Orde.

Sport—Racing Newmarket. Cæsarewitch: Merman, 1; The Rush, 2; Carlton Grange, 3.

Stage Production of a fairy-tale, "The Children of the King," at the Court Theatre.
"Les Petites Folles," by M. Alfred Capus, produced at the Nouveautés, Paris.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

Thursday, October 14.

(*Michaelmas. Fire Insurance ceased.*)

Book "'Roddy' Owen, Brevet-Major Lancashire Fusiliers, D.S.O.," a memoir by his sister, Mai Bovill, and G. R. Askwith, 12s.

Church The Archbishop of Canterbury visited Northampton and addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society.
The Bishop of Winchester presided at the opening of the Diocesan Conference at Winchester.
The Bishop of St. David's presided at the annual Diocesan Conference at Carmarthen.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $108\frac{11}{16}$.

Fire	A fire occurred at the extensive shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Scott and Co., Greenock; damage estimated at £10,000.
France	Banquet given to President Faure in the Bourse du Commerce at Paris, in celebration of his visit to Russia.
General	The Bank of England raised its rate of discount to 3 per cent. (changed from 2½ on October 14).
Marriage	Le Duc d'Arenberg and the Princess Hedwige de Ligne.
Navy	Court-martial on Commander Travers of the torpedo-boat destroyed *Thrasher* concluded. He was ordered to be severely reprimanded, and cautioned to be more careful in future.
Obituary	Jacques Amable Regnault, aged 99.
	Major-General Erskine Nimmo Sandilands, of the Bengal Staff Corps, aged 73.
Sport—Cycling	At the Crystal Palace, Richard Palmer beat the world's records from 95 to 112 miles, and 155 to 180 kilometres inclusive.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	32s. 1d.; same week last year, 26s. 7d.

Friday, October 15.

General	A memorial signed by a large majority of the leading bankers, mercantile houses, and firms doing business in the City of London, presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which the signatories urged upon the Government that no alteration should be introduced affecting the circulating medium of this country except after full discussion in Parliament and by the public at large.
India	A serious accident befell General Ian Hamilton, who had his leg broken through his horse falling with him.
Law	Mr. J. C. Bigham, Q.C., M.P., appointed a Judge of the High Court in the room of the late Mr. Justice Cave.
	Mr. Spencer Whitehead appointed Master in Chancery in the place of Mr. Raven, deceased.

Navy The court-martial on Lieutenant-Commander Armstrong of the torpedo-boat-destroyer *Lynx* resulted in his acquittal.

Obituary Canon Bulstrode, Vicar of St. Mary Stoke.
Edward Langtry, aged 50.
Alfred Mettetal, Lutheran pastor, aged 51.
Sir Charles Mordaunt, tenth Baronet.
Adolphe Varin, engraver.
The Very Rev. Charles John Vaughan, Dean of Llandaff, aged 81.
Dupont Vernon, a member of the Comédie Française.
J. J. G. Van Wicheren, portrait painter, aged 89.

Politics Lord Londonderry presided at a largely attended conference of the Northern Union of Conservative Associations at Berwick-on-Tweed.

Sport—Cycling Messrs. P. Wheelock and G. Fulford, of the Silverdale Cycling Club, on a tandem beat the London to Brighton and back record by 6 minutes 2 seconds, covering the 104 miles in 4 hours 54 minutes 54 seconds.

Racing Newmarket. Middle Park Plate: Dieudonné, 1; Disraeli, 2; Wildfowler, 3.

United States At Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, a portion of the ceiling and framework of the dome fell to the floor of the house. Three of the audience killed and many injured.

Weather Rainfall in London, mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Wills James Anderson, £133,383.
Charles St. George Cleverly, £6824.
Henry Reynolds Solly, J.P., £27,755.

Saturday, October 16.

Court The Prince of Wales was present and acted as one of the sponsors at the christening of the infant Marquis of Blandford, which took place in the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

The Prince afterwards attended at the marriage of the Marquis of Waterford with Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice.

Fire The town of Windsor, 45 miles north-west of Halifax, Nova Scotia, destroyed by fire; 3000 people rendered homeless.

General The quarterly meeting held of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, Sir William MacCormac in the chair.

The General Medical Council. The polling for a direct representative resulted in a victory for Mr. Victor Horsley, who polled 6946 votes.

Lord Crewe opened a technical institution and an isolation hospital at Crewe, and was afterwards presented with the honorary freedom of the borough.

Marriages The Marquis of Waterford and Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice.

Sir Edwin Arnold and a Japanese lady.

Obituary Canon Henry Postance, aged 75.

Charles Ratsey, a well-known resident of Cowes, aged 85.

Frederick Rowland Jackson.

Sir Peter Le Page Renouf, Egyptologist, aged 75.

Shipwreck A coasting steamer the *Triton*, on her way from Havana to Bahia Honha, wrecked on the coast of Pinar del Rio; 150 passengers drowned.

Sport—Billiards Charles Dawson, receiving 2750 points, beat John Roberts at Bolton by 2966 points.

Racquets The first part of a match for the championship of the world and £2000, between Peter Latham, the present champion, and George Standing, of New York, played at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, and won by Latham by 4 games to 1.

Stage "The Lady Burglar" and "More than Ever" revived at the Avenue Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees.

Will Paul Margetson, £99,310.

Sunday, October 17.

Fire A serious fire in Burdett Road, East London, on the premises of Messrs. M. Abbott & Co., coal merchants.

Germany — The Emperor presided in Berlin over the ceremony of blessing sixty-three colours in front of the monument of Frederick the Great.

Obituary — Lady Muir, aged 75.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

Monday, October 18.

Church — The Bishop of Mauritius appointed to the Archdeaconry and Canonry in the Cathedral of Canterbury vacated by the Bishop of Wakefield.

Court — The Queen sent £50 to the Mainsion House fund in aid of the sufferers from the epidemic at Maidstone.

The Prince of Wales left St. Pancras on a visit to the Earl of Albemarle at Quidenham Hall, Norfolk.

The Duke of Cambridge visited Bath and laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Art Gallery, and attended the opening of extensive additions to the Pump Room. Subsequently the freedom of the city was conferred upon his Royal Highness.

General — The Harveian Oration delivered before the Royal College of Physicians by Sir William Roberts, M.D., F.R.S.

The Speaker, at Carlisle, distributed the certificates gained by the students at the local science and art school.

Mr. Frederic Harrison delivered his inaugural address as President of the Midland Institute at Birmingham on the subject of the Millenary of King Alfred.

Germany — A monument to the Emperor Frederick unveiled at Wiesbaden in the presence of the Emperor and Empress William and the Empress Frederick.

India — Capture of the village of Dargai by the 3rd Gurkhas.

Obituary — Charles A. Dana, editor of the *New York Sun*, aged 78.

James Heywood, Manchester banker, aged 87.

Major Richard Dyneley Jennings-Bramly, of the Gordon Highlanders.

Edward Stamer O'Grady, a distinguished Irish surgeon.

Obituary	Leon Orsat, French advocate, aged 48.
	Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Charles Powys, late of the 9th Lancers.
	William Rossiter, a prominent Camberwell citizen.
	Alderman Charles Willmer, of Birkenhead, aged 78.
	Admiral John Worden, formerly commander of the *Monitor*, aged 79.
Stage	Production of "The Vagabond King," by L. N. Parker, at the Theatre Metropole, Camberwell.
	"Sporting Life," by Cecil Raleigh and Seymour Hicks, at the Shakespeare Theatre, Clapham.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.
Will	Edward Gibbon, £108,980.

Tuesday, October 19.

Book	"Captains Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling, 6s.
British East Africa	Major Macdonald and Mr. Jackson attacked in Usoga by Soudanese mutineers, assisted by 150 Mohamedan brigands; the natives were ultimately defeated with the loss of 100 killed and wounded. The British loss was 16 killed, including Lieutenant Feilding, and 125 badly wounded. Major Arthur Blysord Thruston, Mr. N. A. Wilson, and Mr. Scott, engineer, were murdered by the mutineers.
Fire	Fire at York House, the residence of the Duc d'Alençon, at Twickenham.
France	The Chambers reassembled in Paris.
General	Lord Herschell opened a new art gallery at Reading.
	The Dairy Show opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.
	The Land Acts Commission opened its sittings at Cork.
	Mr. Henry Sturmey, of Coventry, completed a journey of 929 miles from John o' Groats to Land's End on an autocar.
Marriage	Mr. Herman Kentigern Bicknell and Miss Harriet Bagshawe.
Obituary	Surgeon-General William Robert Cornish, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., aged 69.

Obituary John MacDowall, ironfounder.
George M. Pullman, president of the Palace Car Company, aged 66.

Politics Sir Robert Finlay, the Solicitor-General, presented with the freedom of the town of Inverness, in recognition of his services to the Inverness Burghs.

Rhodesia The first railway train arrived at Buluwayo.

Sport—Cycling At the Crystal Palace E. James, of Cardiff, and G. A. Nelson, of Tottenham, established a world's tandem record for 100 miles, accomplishing the distance in 3 hours 26 minutes $\frac{3}{5}$ second, or over 21 minutes less than the previous best.

Switzerland Holbein Exhibition opened at Bâle.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.09 inch. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Will Howard Potter, £7170.

Wednesday, October 20.

Art The autumn exhibition of the Institute of Painters in Oil Colours opened in Piccadilly.

Court The Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria arrived in London from Denmark.
Princess Christian laid the foundation stone of the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Wyndham Place, Bryanston Square.

Fire The largest spinning mill in Burnley, Lancashire, destroyed by fire; damage £50,000.

General The Colchester Oyster Feast took place.
An Agricultural Conference under the auspices of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture held in Edinburgh.
Mr. Balfour re-opened a sale of work in Edinburgh promoted by the Scottish Home Industries Association.
The Library Association opened its twentieth annual meeting in the rooms of the Society of Arts, Adelphi.

Germany The Tsar paid a brief visit to the Emperor William at Wiesbaden.

Germany The appointment of Herr von Bülow as Foreign Secretary and a Prussian Minister signed by the Emperor William.

India Storming of the Chagru Kotal heights. After two attempts the enemy's position carried by the Gordon Highlanders. In the action 195 of all ranks were killed and wounded.

Law The Right Hon. Lord Justice Lindley appointed Master of the Rolls.

Mr. William Evans appointed Judge of County Courts, Circuit No. 28.

Obituary Charles Bellew.

Berthold Englisch, the well-known chess player.

Major Judge, of the 2nd Gurkhas, aged 40.

Lieutenant Alexander Lamont, of the Gordon Highlanders.

Lieut.-Colonel Henry Edward Montresor, aged 74.

Mr. Justice John Rouillard, first Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius, aged 63.

Captain William Edward Clifton Smith, of the Derbyshire Regiment.

Major-General Johnson Wilkinson, aged 75.

Politics Sir Edward Grey, M.P., addressed a meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne held under the auspices of the Eighty Club.

Sport—Racing Gatwick Handicap: Nonsuch, 1; Son o' Mine, 2; Up Guards, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Wills Hon. Ralph Abercromby, £31,303.

John Passman Tate, £44,656.

Thursday, October 21.

Church The Metropolitan Free Church Federation held its annual meeting in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

Consols—Price of $111\frac{11}{16}$; same price last year, 108.

Court Princess Christian opened a bazaar at Rochester.

General The Mersey Docks extension scheme unanimously adopted by the Docks and Harbour Board.

General — A conference of hospital reform held at St. Martin's Town Hall, Lord Stamford in the chair.

A meeting of the National Agricultural Union held at the St. James's Restaurant, Mr. L. Hardy, M.P., presided.

Dr. Frederick St. George Mivart appointed Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, in place of the late Dr. F. W. Barry.

Sir R. Hamilton Lang, K.C.M.G., accepted the post of Director-General of the Imperial Ottoman Bank at Constantinople.

Ball given at the Mansion House to meet the Mayors and Provosts of the United Kingdom.

By direction of the Board of Trade, Sir Courtenay Boyle, the Permanent Secretary of the Department, addressed to the secretaries of the Employers' Federation of Engineering Associations and of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers respectively a letter containing suggestions for a conference between representatives of the parties concerned in the dispute.

Navy — Trafalgar Day celebrated in London by the decoration of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square, by a national and patriotic fête at the Victorian Era Exhibition, and by other demonstrations.

Obituary — Dr. Thomas Bell Elcock Fletcher, aged 90.

Dinah Salitou, ex-King of the Nalvas.

Sport—Racing — Sandown Park. Sandown Foal Stakes: Galtee More, 1; Cortegar, 2; Unseen, 3.

Stage — Production of "The Fanatic," a four-act play by Mr. J. T. Day, at the Strand Theatre.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Wheat—Price of — 31s. 10d.; same week last year, 27s. 10d.

Will — Major-General Francis Edward Francis, £1659.

Friday, October 22.

General — The Association of Municipal Corporations held their autumn meeting at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

Lord Esher created a Viscount on his resignation of the office of Master of the Rolls.

General — The Lord Mayor appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

The Rev. Dr. Harry Brown, Head Master of Charterhouse School, appointed Master of Sutton's Hospital.

Obituary — The Hon. Henry Cavendish, of the third battalion Rifle Brigade, aged 22.

Mrs. Harriet Newman, aged 94.

Captain William Thomas Rivers, R.N., aged 84.

Dr. Justin Winson, the well-known librarian of Harvard, aged 66.

Politics — Parliamentary paper issued containing the correspondence respecting the proposals on currency made by the special envoys of the United States.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Will — Baron Hindlip, £243,354.

Saturday, October 23.

Art — Opening of the autumn exhibition, at the Grafton Gallery, of the Society of Portrait Painters and the Society of Miniaturists.

Book — Publication of the first number of *Literature*, a weekly journal, price 6d.

Court — The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, laid at Stammersham, near Horsham, the foundation-stone of the new school of Christ's Hospital.

The Prince of Wales left town for Tring on a visit to Lord Rothschild.

Crete — The Powers agreed to nominate Colonel Schäffer, a native of Luxembourg with extensive military experience, as provisional Governor-General of Crete.

Obituary — The Very Rev. James Byrne, Dean of Clonfert, aged 77.

Madame Couvreur, the Brussels correspondent of the *Times*.

The Rev. John Evans, Welsh Wesleyan Minister, aged 57.

Captain J. G. Robinson of the 2nd Gurkas, from wounds received at Dargai.

The Duchess of Saxe-Altenburg, aged 73.

Shipwreck The steam schooner *Caspar* struck on a reef and capsized near Point Arena, California; of the crew of fifteen all but two drowned.

Stage Production of "Diarmid," opera, by the Marquis of Lorne and Hamish MacCunn, at Covent Garden.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.

Will Joseph Barlow, £7217.

Sunday, October 24.

(*Nineteenth after Trinity.*)

Accidents An express train travelling from Buffalo to New York wrecked at 6 A.M. near Garrisons. Twenty-eight persons reported killed.

A panic occurred in an orthodox church in the village of Khinieleff, near the town of Kosloff in Russia, by which seventy-four persons were killed and one hundred injured.

Fire The premises of the Grain Elevation Co., Stobcross, Glasgow, completely destroyed. Damage £9000.

Obituary Francis Turner Palgrave, poet and essayist, aged 73.

The Rev. John Stoughton, D.D., one of the oldest Nonconformist ministers in England, aged 89.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

Monday, October 25.

(*Michaelmas Sittings began.*)

Army General Sir Richard Harrison, K.C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers, appointed Quartermaster-General to the Forces as a temporary measure, until Sir George White be able to leave India and assume the duties of the post.

France Tax on motor carriages devised by the Budget Committee ranging from 60 francs to 100 francs in Paris, and from 10 francs to 75 francs in the provinces.

General The Duke of Buccleuch created a Knight of the Garter.

General	The Lord Mayor-elect, Colonel H. D. Davies, M.P., proceeded to the House of Lords, where he was introduced to the Lord Chancellor, who intimated her Majesty's gracious approval of the choice of the citizens of London.
Law	Sir R. Henn Collins appointed to the vacant Lord Justiceship of the Court of Appeal.
	Lord Ludlow resigned his seat as a member of the Court of Appeal.
Marriage	Captain Claud Stracey and Miss Alice Maud Paget.
Obituary	Charles Barnave, one of the best French Hellenists.
	Mr. Alfred James Caldicott, Mus.D., aged 55.
	Captain Arthur W. Cotton, second battalion Grenadier Guards.
	James Thomas Vizetelly, aged 80.
Politics	Lord James of Hereford spoke at a Unionist meeting at Ramsbottom, Lancashire.
	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Stirling.
Sport—Football	London beat Sheffield by 4 goals to 1.
Stage	Production of the "Tree of Knowledge," by R. C. Carton, at the St. James's Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.
Will	General George Holroyd, £3661.

Tuesday, October 26.

Book	"The Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning," edited by Frederic G. Kenyon, 2 vols., 15s. net.
Church	The Archbishop of York presided at the York Diocesan Conference.
	The Bishop of Hereford presided at the Hereford Diocesan Conference.
General	The National Union of Women Workers opened its annual conference in the Public Hall, Croydon.
Law	Mr. Justice Wright appointed to be the *ex officio* Commissioner for England of the Railway and Canal Commission.
Obituary	Sir William John Walter Baynes, Bart., aged 77.
	Carlos Cooper, Recorder of King's Lynn, aged 82.

Obituary	Sir Thomas Percival Heywood, Bart., aged 74.
	Sir Thomas Robinson, late M.P. for the city of Gloucester, aged 70.
Politics	Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., Secretary to the Local Government Board, addressed a meeting of his constituents in South Tyrone.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.17 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.
Wills	Miss Ellen Churton, £13,389.
	George Chester Cooper, £30,625.
	Millner Holt, £51,290.

Wednesday, October 27.

Church	The Bishop of Chester presided at the opening of the Chester Diocesan Conference.
Court	The Queen received with much sorrow the very unexpected news of the death of her beloved cousin the Duchess of Teck.
	The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Duke of Teck and the Duchess of York at the White Lodge.
Law	Mr. Charles John Darling, Q.C., appointed one of the Justices of the High Court.
Obituary	The Duchess of Teck (Princess Mary of Cambridge), a granddaughter of George III., first cousin to the Queen, died at 3 A.M. at White Lodge, Richmond, aged 63.
Politics	Mr. Courtney addressed the annual meeting of the South-East Cornwall Liberal Unionist Association at Liskeard.
Sport—Football	Kent beat Middlesex by 2 goals and 4 tries to a goal.
Racing	Newmarket. Cambridgeshire: Comfrey, 1; St. Cloud II., 2; Sandia, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.
Will	Francis Elcocke Massey, J.P., £8555.

Thursday, October 28.

Church	Canon Winnington-Ingram appointed Bishop-Suffragan of Stepney.

Consols—Price of	$111\frac{9}{16}$; same week last year, $108\frac{1}{2}$.
Law	The Hon. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams appointed Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal.
Marriages	Viscount Southwell and Miss Dorothy Katherine Walrond.
	The Knight of Glin, Desmond Fitzjohn Fitzgerald, and Lady Rachel Richmond-Quin.
	Mr. G. J. Hodgson and Miss Kate Agnes Livingstone.
	Count Adam Krasinski and Countess Wanda Badeni.
Obituary	Gaston Bethune, water-colour painter.
	Surgeon-General R. Gilborne, aged 73.
	Lord Rosmead, formerly Sir Hercules Robinson, aged 72.
	Dr. Alexander Milton Ross, aged 65.
	Surgeon-Major-General Sir William Alexander Mackinnon, K.C.B., aged 67.
	M. de Menorval, a leading Boulangist, aged 72.
Politics	The Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke at a Conservative meeting at Bristol.
	Mr. Courtney, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Torpoint.
Sport—Racing	Newmarket. Dewhurst Plate: Hawfinch, 1; Ninus, 2; Dieudonné, 3.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	32s. 2d.; same week last year, 28s. 11d.
Will	Herbert Bramley, £36,290.

Friday, October 29.

Austria-Hungary	A sitting of the Reichsrath which began at 7 P.M. on the 28th, not brought to a close till this night. It was noteworthy for a speech of twelve hours' duration delivered by Dr. Lecher, a member of the German Opposition.
Court	The *London Gazette* announced orders for three weeks' Court mourning and for ten days' general mourning on the occasion of the death of the Duchess of Teck.
General	The twentieth annual dinner of the Old Mill Hillians Club held at the Criterion Restaurant.

India The Sempagha Pass attacked and carried by the troops advancing from the camp at Gandaki at 9.45 A.M.

Obituary Major Montagu William Battye, East Lancashire Regiment.

Captain de Butts, Royal Artillery, killed in the attack on the Sempagha Pass.

Henry George, the Socialist candidate for the Mayoralty of New York, from apoplexy, aged 58.

Baron Edward Cuno von der Goltz, aged 82.

Dr. Edgar Sheppard, aged 78.

Politics—Election Barnsley. Result of the poll: Joseph Walton (L.), 6744; Captain Blyth (U.), 3454; P. Curran (I.L.), 1091: majority, 3290.

Speeches Mr. Courtney addressed a meeting of his constituents at Millbrook.

Sport—Cycling A. A. Chase covered 100 miles on the road in 4 hours 16 minutes 35 seconds, beating the previous best by nearly half-an-hour.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Will Mrs. Emma Georgiana Cockburn, £11,612.

Saturday, October 30.

General Annual distribution of prizes to the successful students at the Guildhall School of Music.

The nineteenth annual Brewers' Exhibition opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington.

Law Mr. Arthur Moseley Channell, Q.C., appointed Judge of the High Court.

Obituary The Rev. T. E. Brown, for many years second master at Clifton College, and author of "Betsy Lee," "Fo'c's'le Yarns," etc.

M. Antoine Gadaud, Senator for the Dordogne.

Politics Mr. Asquith spoke at a Liberal meeting at Carnarvon.

Mr. Courtney addressed a meeting of his constituents at Fowey.

Sport—Billiards H. W. Stevenson beat John Roberts in a match of 24,000 points by 513 (9000 start being conceded to Stevenson).

Sport—Billiards	Charles Dawson beat W. Spiller in a match of 9000 points by 3153 (1000 start being conceded to Spiller).
Racing	Australia. The Victoria Derby: Amberite, 1; Aurum, 2; Fleet Admiral, 3.
Stage	Production of the "Cat and the Cherub," by C. B. Fernald, at the Lyric Theatre.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
Will	The Bishop of Wakefield, £72,240.

Sunday, October 31.

(*Twentieth after Trinity*).

Algeria	M. Lepine, the new Governor-General, arrived at Algiers.
Australia	St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral at Melbourne, which had been in course of erection for forty years and had cost £240,000, consecrated.
Austria-Hungary	The Vienna Journalists' Club gave a brilliant entertainment to Mr. S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain).
Crime	Great robbery at the Diamond Merchants' Alliance Company, 68 Piccadilly, amounting to about £15,000.
Fire	A destructive fire on the premises of Messrs. Carter, Paterson & Co., the well-known carriers, in Goswell Road, Clerkenwell, at 2.30 A.M.
India	The Arhanga Pass captured with little difficulty; the casualties in the British force were few.
Obituary	Major-General Adolf von Bülow. Surgeon-Major Edward John Burton, M.D. The Rev. Samuel Haughton, senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, aged 75. Thomson Plevins, architect, aged 72.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.
Wills	The following were proved this month: F. R. L. Bagnall, J.P., £2239. John Fisher Crosthwaite, £6154. Rev. James Alexander Fell, £99,598.

Wills Howard Laurence, £61,701.
Robert Matts, £6748.
Hugh Moss, M.D., £3030.
William Paas, £26,411.
Col. Sir N. W. Drummond Pringle, £26,389.
General Sir W. P. Radcliffe, K.C.B., £16,539.
Mrs. Mary Ann Sedgwick, £164,161.
Mrs. Rebecca Sutherland, £34,079.
Captain B. R. Wilson, £38,072.

Monday, November 1.

(*All Saints' Day.*)

Accident An alarming railway accident took place soon after 6 P.M. at Victoria Station, Manchester, through the breaking away of a train. Two persons killed and six injured.

General The annual dinner of the Hardwicke Society held at the Criterion.

The municipal elections held throughout England and Wales.

The Lord Mayor unveiled a drinking fountain erected in the wall of Drury Lane Theatre as a memorial of the late Sir Augustus Harris.

Obituary The Rev. Peter Bellinger Brodie, of Rowington, aged 82.

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. M. Chard, V.C., the hero of Rorke's Drift, aged 49.

Politics Lord Rosebery was the principal speaker at a meeting in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, in connection with the centenary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Sport—Cricket At Adelaide, the match between Mr. Stoddart's team and an eleven of South Australia ended in a draw.

Stage Reopening of Her Majesty's Theatre with "A Silver Key" and "Katherine and Petruchio."

Stage	Production of "The Firstborn," by Francis Powers, at the Globe.
	Production of "The Duchess of Dijon," by Walter Slaughter and Basil Hood, at the Metropôle Theatre, Camberwell.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.
Will	Henry Adams, £104,992.

Tuesday, November 2.

Book	"Corleone," by F. Marion Crawford, 2 vols., 12s.
Cape Colony	Khama with 1000 followers met Sir Alfred Milner at Palapye.
Church	The Bishop of Liverpool presided at the opening of the Liverpool Diocesan Conference.
Court	The remains of the Duchess of Teck removed from White Lodge, Richmond Park, to Windsor Castle, and placed in St. George's Chapel.
Fire	Fire in a-four floored warehouse at 184 Aldersgate Street at 8.30 P.M.
General	Opening meeting of the session of the Royal Colonial Institute at the Whitehall Room, Hotel Metropôle.
	Mr. Chamberlain arrived in Glasgow to be installed Lord Rector of Glasgow University.
	Opening meeting of the seventy-ninth session of the Institution of Civil Engineers at Great George Street, Westminster, Sir John Wolfe Barry presiding.
Marriage	The Hon. Francis Egerton and Miss Hilda Curteis.
Obituary	Sir Rutherford Alcock, for many years British Minister in Japan and after in China, aged 88.
	Lord Berwick, aged 50.
Sport—Racing	Australia. Melbourne Cup: The Gaulus, 1; Grafter, 2; Aurum, 3.
United States	Election for Mayor of New York: Judge Van Wyck, 235,181; Mr. Low, 149,873; General Tracy, 101,823; Mr. George, 20,727.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Wills	Leonard Couling, £10,678.
	George Edward Dietz, £20,115.
	George Palmer, J.P., M.P., £964,377.

Wednesday, November 3.

Bahama Islands Ormond Drimmie Malcolm, Esq., appointed Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands.

Court Funeral of the Duchess of Teck in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Memorial services held at St. Paul's Cathedral and other churches in London and the provinces.

Fire On the premises of the Brades Street Works, Oldbury. Damage £15,000.

General Mr. Chamberlain installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University in St. Andrew's Hall. He afterwards delivered an address on Patriotism, and was entertained at luncheon in the Randolph Hall.

School Board nominations published.

Obituary Charles Courtry, a leading engraver, aged 40.

Major-General F. Mould, late Royal Engineers, aged 61.

Father Benoit Nisser, Superior-General of the Barnabites, aged 62.

Thomas Quinn, ex-M.P. for Kilkenny, aged 59.

Politics Lord Rosebery presided at a complimentary dinner given by the members of the Scottish Liberal Club at Edinburgh to Mr. J. B. Balfour, M.P., ex-Lord Advocate.

Mr. George Wyndham, M.P., spoke at the annual meeting of the Dover Habitation of the Primrose League.

Sport—Football Kent beat East Midlands by 3 goals to 1.

Surrey against Midland Counties, drawn.

Sussex beat Eastern Counties by 2 goals and a try to a try.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Will John Thomas Morton, £714,186.

Thursday, November 4.

Book "Queen Victoria," by Richard R. Holmes, F.S.A., Librarian to the Queen, illustrated from the Royal collections (large paper), £8 net. Boussod, Valadon & Co.

Cape Colony The railway to Buluwayo opened at that place by Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner.

Church The Right Rev. Dr. G. R. Eden enthroned Bishop of Wakefield.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{1}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{1}{8}$.

Court The Prince and Princess of Wales left London for Sandringham.

General Mr. Hugh Bertram Cox selected for the post of Legal Assistant Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office.

The Linnæan Society held its opening meeting of the session at Burlington House.

Obituary Baron d'Itajuba, Brazilian Minister to Berlin.

Politics— Mr. Arthur Balfour addressed a Unionist demonstration at Norwich.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer the principal guest at the Sheffield Cutlers' Feast.

Mr. Chamberlain entertained at dinner in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, in his capacity as Lord Rector, by the Glasgow University Conservative Club.

Election The Middleton Division of South-East Lancashire: Alderman Duckworth (L.), 5964; Mr. Mitchell (U.), 5664: majority, 300. Involving the gain of a seat to the Opposition.

Stage Production of the "Vagabond King," by L. N. Parker, at the Court Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 32s. 10d.; same week last year, 30s. 9d.

Friday, November 5.

Brazil An attempt made to shoot President Moraes with a pistol by a soldier. In disarming the soldier the President's nephew, Colonel Moraes, slightly wounded, and the Minister of War, General Bittencour, stabbed so seriously that he died soon afterwards.

Church Cardinal Vaughan received and acknowledged an address from the Chapter and Clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Westminster congratulating him on the occasion of the silver jubilee of his episcopate.

Ceylon The Governor of the Colony opened the Session of the Legislature.

General The recently constituted Röntgen Society held its inaugural meeting at St. Martin's Town Hall.

Mr. Harold E. Gorst appointed Assistant Private Secretary at the Education Department.

India Col. Sir William Sinclair Smith Bissett, K.C.I.E., appointed Government Director of Indian railways.

Law Mr. Henry Edward Duke appointed Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport in the place of his Honour Judge Bompas, Q.C., resigned.

Obituary Señor José Albareda, formerly Minister of the Interior and also of Public Works (Spain).

Luigi Amici, sculptor, aged 84.

Herr Goldenberg, a leading manufacturer in Alsace, aged 68.

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Robert Anderson Ramsay, aged 77.

Teja, Italian caricaturist, aged 67.

Politics Mr. Chamberlain visited the Imperial Union Club at Glasgow and addressed the members.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Saturday, November 6.

General Mr. A. A. Kanthack, of St. John's College, Cambridge, appointed Professor of Pathology at Cambridge University, in the room of the late Professor Ray.

Obituary Charles Edward Fox, Barrister-at-Law.

General Hans von Werder, aged 63.

South Africa Sir Alfred Milner laid the foundation stone of a new public library at Buluwayo, and visited an exhibition of Rhodesian products at the Exchange.

Sport—Billiards W. J. Peall (750 start) beat W. Mack (2000 start) by 159 points in the 9000 up spot-barred match.

Football England beat Ireland by 8 goals to 1.

Stage "The Little Minister," by J. M. Barrie, produced at the Haymarket Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Sunday, November 7.

India A native officer and thirty-five men of the Kapurthala Sikhs cut off in a ravine by a body of Champkannis and killed.

Obituary Monseigneur Becel, Bishop of Vannes, aged 72.
Signor G. B. Cavalcaselle.
Miss Amy Sedgwick (Mrs. Parkes Goostry), aged 62.
Captain E. C. Symons, R.N., aged 77.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Monday, November 8.

General Alderman Colonel Davies, M.P., the new Lord Mayor, formally admitted at the Guildhall with the usual formalities.

The Lord Mayor unveiled the third of the series of frescoes at the Royal Exchange, a picture representing Charles I. at the entrance of the Guildhall demanding of the Lord Mayor the arrest of five members of the House of Commons, the work of Mr. Solomon, A.R.A., and the gift of Sir S. Montagu, M.P.

Mr. Chamberlain presented with the freedom of the City of Glasgow.

The first meeting of the Royal Geographical Society for the present season. Mr. F. G. Jackson gave a very interesting narrative of the experiences and result of his recent Arctic expedition.

Obituary The Rev. Hewett Poole, D.D.
General Hans Friedrich Rudolf von Schachtmeyer, aged 81.
Captain Edward Yerbury Watson, from his wounds.
Dr. Heinrich Wiener, formerly President of the Senate of the Imperial Court of Justice in Berlin, aged 63.

South Africa The following telegram was received from the Queen by the acting Administrator: "The Queen desires to convey to the people at Buluwayo her hearty congratulations on the completion of the railway."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

West Africa Lieut.-Colonel Northcote, commander of the Gold Coast Hinterland forces, landed at Cape Coast Castle with his staff and 1100 carriers from Sierra Leone.

Will Sir Joseph Henry Warner, £17,626.

Tuesday, November 9.

Army Victoria Cross announced to be conferred upon Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Robert Bellew Adams, of the Indian Staff Corps; Lieutenant Alexander Edward Viscount Fincastle, of the 16th Lancers; and Lieutenant Edmond William Costello, of the Indian Staff Corps.

Books "New Letters of Napoleon I." from the French, by Lady Mary Loyd, 15s. net.

"Collected Poems," by Austin Dobson, 6s.

Court The Prince of Wales's fifty-sixth birthday celebrated in London and elsewhere with the customary rejoicing.

General Lord Mayor's Day. (Alderman H. D. Davies, M.P.) State procession; banquet in the Guildhall at which Lord Salisbury, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. A. J. Balfour, and other Ministers were present.

The election of Mayors took place in the municipal boroughs of England and Wales.

Latest day for the withdrawal of nominations to the School Board. Eight of the ninety-four candidates announced their withdrawal from the contest.

The Duke of Devonshire installed Mayor of Eastbourne.

India Reconnaissance to the Saran Sar heights; as the British troops were returning the enemy attacked them. Lieutenant J. T. Waddell, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, and four privates killed and fifty others wounded.

Obituary Lady Blount.

M. Jacques, a distiller.

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., aged 48.

Major-General Ralph Young, R.E., aged 71.

Shipwreck The British barque *Cordillera*, bound from Valparaiso to Caleta Buena, lost.

Weather Rainfall in London 0.04 inch. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Wednesday, November 10.

Austria-Hungary Demonstration of 1500 students in Vienna in support of the German Nationalist party in the Reichsrath, and against the Prime Minister and Dr. Lueger.

General The annual meeting of the Egypt Exploration Fund Society held at the Hall of the Zoological Society, Hanover Square.

Sir Henry Harben, chairman of the Hampstead Vestry, opened a new central public library which he had erected for Hampstead at a cost of £5000.

The Duke of Devonshire presided at a dinner in aid of the funds of the West London Hospital.

London County Council The Theatre and Music Halls Committee sat at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, to hear applications for music and other licences in respect of premises north of the Thames.

Politics— Sir William Harcourt's letter attacking Mr. Chamberlain's policy appeared in the press.

Election Liverpool (Exchange Division): McArthur (U.), 2711; Rea (L.), 2657: majority, 54.

Speeches Mr. Asquith spoke at a Liberal meeting at Rochdale.

Lord George Hamilton presided at the annual meeting of the Acton Conservative Club.

Sport—Cricket Mr. Stoddart's team beat an eleven of Victoria by 2 wickets.

Football Midland Counties beat Middlesex by 4 goals and 3 tries to 1 goal and 3 tries.

Weather Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

Wills Richard Holland Bradley, M.D., £19,533.

John Edward Sale, £49,808.

Thursday, November 11.

Canada Dr. Nansen arrived in Montreal and received a warm greeting from the citizens.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $109\frac{1}{16}$.
General	London School Board. Mr. Key, the chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the preliminary estimate for the first half of the financial year 1898–1899. The amount required would be £862,883, or equivalent to a rate of 5.73 in the pound, as against 5.86 in the corresponding part of the present year.
	Cambridge University. The degrees of LL.D. *honoris causa* conferred upon the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England.
Law	Grand Day of Michaelmas Term at the Middle Temple.
Marriage	Captain the Hon. Dundas Napier and Miss Sybil Gurney.
Obituary	Sir William James Montgomery Cuninghame, Bart., aged 63.
	Paton Priestley, a gentleman rider.
Politics	The Liberal Forwards dined at the Holborn Restaurant. Mr. G. W. E. Russell presided.
	Mr. Chamberlain's letter in reply to Sir William Harcourt published.
United States	The President gave a dinner in honour of Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Louis Davies at Washington.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	33s. 5d.; same week last year, 31s. 6d.
Wills	William Danby, £104,895.
	Mrs. Catherine West, £4919.

Friday, November 12.

Brazil	The Bill authorising the proclamation of martial law passed Congress, and the President issued a decree proclaiming martial law for thirty days.
Court	The Queen left Balmoral for Windsor.
	The Duke of Connaught presided over a meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex Freemasons at Brighton.
General	The nomination of Sheriffs for England and Wales, except the Royal Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall, took place in the Lord Chief Justice's Court at the Royal Courts of Justice.

General Mr. Chamberlain presided at a dinner at the Hotel Windsor, given to Sir John Brampton on his retirement from the post of Legal Assistant Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office.

Niger British Treaties. Some of the principal treaties negotiated by the Royal Niger Company in the back country of the British possessions on the West African Coast published in the *Times*.

Obituary Jean Baptiste, a well-known lion tamer, aged 71.

Auguste Boulard, French painter of the school of 1830, aged 72.

John Bagnold Burgess, R.A., aged 67.

Sport—Racing Liverpool. Autumn Cup: Chiselhampton, 1; General Peace, 2; Labrador, 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.

Wills Henry Allen Bathurst, £19,745.

Thomas Flemming, £35,230.

Saturday, November 13.

Accident Omnibus upset through the breaking of the axle of one of the hind wheels near Westbourne Terrace; twelve passengers injured.

Court The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle at about 9 A.M. from Balmoral.

The Queen telegraphed to the Viceroy expressing her distress at the losses recently suffered in the frontier fighting of India.

General Mr. Henry Louis Creswell appointed Secretary to the Post Office in Scotland.

Mr. Reginald Arthur Egerton appointed Secretary to the Post Office in Ireland.

Law Mr. Morton William Smith appointed Recorder of Rochester in the place of Mr. Justice Channell.

North British Borneo The settlement of the Ambong attacked by Mat Salleh, the notorious Borneo chieftain. Residence burnt down.

Obituary Major-General Newton Robert Burlton, aged 63.

Caroline Lady Chichester, aged 82.

Obituary The Countess of Cranbrook.
James Picciotto, author.
Major-General Richard Preston, C.B., aged 70.

Politics The Colston Banquets. At the Dolphin (Conservative), the Duke of Beaufort presided; the chief speaker being the Chancellor of the Exchequer. At the Anchor (Liberal), Lord Reay was the principal speaker.

Sport—Billiards Charles Dawson beat John Roberts, who conceded 7500 points, by 378 points out of 24,000.
E. Diggle beat W. J. Peall, to whom he conceded 750 points, by 4176 points out of 9000.

Football Oxford University beat Blackheath by a goal to a try.

Golf Harry Vardon, of Ganton, at Epsom, beat the record for the course of 18 holes, going round in 76 strokes.

Pedestrianism F. Bacon beat E. C. Bredin for a three-quarters of a mile race by 8 yards.

Stage Mr. Henry Arthur Jones delivered a lecture at Toynbee Hall on the Relations of the Drama to Real Life.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

Sunday, November 14.

China The German cruiser division landed a force of 600 men at Kiao-Chau Bay, in order to exercise pressure on the Chinese Government, with a view to obtaining satisfaction for the demands made by Germany in connection with the murder of two German missionaries; the Chinese having no ammunition retired.

Obituary Dr. Thomas William Evans, American dentist, who assisted the Empress Eugenie to escape from Paris, September 4, 1870.
The Bishop of Majorca.
Sir Charles Frederick Smythe, Bart., aged 78.
Signora Verdi (Guiseppina Strepponi), wife of the composer.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Monday, November 15.

Accident Two men killed by the snapping of a rope in the building of a railway bridge at Treviddo, a village between Liskeard and Menheniot.

Germany Dr. Peters found guilty of breach of official duty and sentenced to dismissal from the Colonial Service without a pension, by the Court of the Disciplinary Chamber for Colonial Officials.

Greece M. Roma elected President of the Chamber by 83 votes, against 64 for M. Condostavlo.

Law Viscount Esher took formal leave of the Bench and the Bar in the Court of the Lord Chief Justice.

The Hon. John Augustus de Grey appointed Recorder of King's Lynn.

London County Council The Theatre and Music Halls Committee sat at the Newington Sessions House to hear applications in respect of places on the south side of the Thames.

Obituary John Fleming, manager of the National Sporting Club.

Mgr. Germain, Bishop of Coutances, aged 64.

A. Levy, Paris publisher.

Joseph Morgan, trainer jockey.

Lucy Julia Sophia Lady Selby Smyth.

Edwin Thomas, M.I.C.E., aged 70.

Politics In connection with the conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, seventeen dinners were given in London to delegates from different parts of the country and officials of the organisation.

Deptford election: Mr. A. H. A. Morton (C.), 5317; Mr. Benn (L.), 4993: majority, 324.

Mr. Bryce, M.P., addressed a meeting of his constituents at Aberdeen.

Sport—Football Oxford University beat the Edinburgh Wanderers by a goal and 3 tries to a goal.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.22 inch. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

Wills Henry Gillett, £8399.
Henry Haig, £71,166.
Thomas Hardy, £265,977.

Tuesday, November 16.

Austria-Hungary The Austrian Ambasssdor to the Porte intimated that unless satisfaction were given to his Government by 12 o'clock on the 18th, regarding the recent incident at Mersina, he would leave Constantinople, and chastisement would be inflicted on Mersina, where two Austrian war vessels were lying.

Court Princess Christian distributed medallions and certificates to members of the Great Western Centre (London district) of the St. John's Ambulance Association.

General A large meeting of old Harrovians held at the Churchhouse, Westminster, for the purpose of considering the desirability of establishing at Harrow School a suitable memorial to the late Dean Vaughan.

India Severe fighting with the Afridis, in which Captain Lewarne, Lieutenant Hales, Lieutenant Crooke, and Lieutenant Wylie were killed.

Law Grand Day of Michaelmas Term at Gray's Inn.

Obituary Professor Wilhelm Heinrich von Riehl, publicist, aged 74.

Politics Lord Salisbury addressed a meeting in the Albert Hall in connection with the conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations; Lord Derby presided.

The thirty-first annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations opened in St. James's Hall, nearly 2000 delegates from all parts of the country being present; Lord Derby occupied the chair.

Sport—Cricket Australia. Mr. Stoddart's Eleven beat New South Wales by 8 wickets.

Cycling R. P. Clark at Wood Green beat the world's professional record from 26 to 102 miles inclusive on a tricycle. He covered 102 miles in 4 hours 50 minutes 41 seconds.

Stage Presentation at the Criterion Theatre of a silver bowl to Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane by past and present managers of London theatres in commemoration of his golden wedding; Mr. Charles Wyndham presided.

Sir Squire Bancroft also presented a diamond brooch and pin, the gift of Lady Bancroft and himself to Lady Ponsonby-Fane.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

Wills Ellis Duncombe Gosling, £508,218.

Very Rev. Charles John Vaughan, Dean of Llandaff, £22,208.

Wednesday, November 17.

Accident Railway accident at Luffenham, Rutland, on the Midland Railway, in which two racehorses, Splendour and Kirschwasser, were killed, and others injured.

Army Lord Wolseley presided at a discussion at the Royal United Service Institution on the relative advantages of voluntary and compulsory military service in the army.

Court The Duchess of Albany present at an exhibition, in the banqueting hall of St. James's Palace, of clothing for the poor made by members of the Middlesex Needlework Guild.

Fire At 452 Oxford Street, owned by Mr. T. Lloyd, draper.

General Mr. Bernard Mallet appointed a Commissioner of Inland Revenue, in the room of the late Thomas Browning, C.B.

Sir John Gorst distributed the prizes gained during the session at the Birmingham Municipal Technical School.

Marriage Captain Dighton Gordon Probyn and Miss Augusta Seymour.

Navy The Navy League held a reception at the New Gallery, Regent Street.

Niger The forces of the Royal Niger Constabulary, under Major Arnold, stormed the stronghold of Prince Arku at Kiffi, and after holding it for two days razed and evacuated it.

Obituary	Dr. Giuseppe Bottero, editor of the *Gazzetta del Popolo* of Turin, aged 80.
	Sir Henry Doulton, head of the pottery works in Lambeth, aged 77.
	The Marquis de Casa la Iglesia, formerly Spanish Ambassador to London.
	General Charles Lyons-Montgomery.
Politics	Conclusion of the conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations.
Sport—Football	The Midland Counties beat Kent by a dropped goal and 2 tries to a try.
	Casuals beat Cambridge University by 8 goals to 2.
Stage	Shaftesbury Theatre: production of an opera "The Scarlet Feather," an adaptation of Lecocq's comic opera "La Petite Mariée."
Turkey	The Sultan ordered full compliance with the demands of the Austrian Government in connection with the Mersina difficulty.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.14 inch. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.
Will	General Erskine, £4453.

Thursday, November 18.

Consols—Price of	$113\frac{5}{16}$; same week last year, $110\frac{3}{16}$.
General	A new lighthouse and fog signal station opened on Lundy Island.
	The Norwich Fat Stock Show opened.
Law	Grand Day in Michaelmas Term at Lincoln's Inn.
Marriage	Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, K.C.B., and Miss Elwes.
Obituary	General William David Aitken, aged 74.
	Major-General Charles Herbert, aged 76.
	Charles John Shoppee, aged 73.
	Captain James Aylmer Thornton, R.A. (suicide).
Politics	Mr. W. H. Long, M.P., spoke at Bournemouth.
Sport—Football	Surrey against East Midlands, ended in a tie of 3 tries each.
Racing	Derby. Chesterfield Nursery Stakes: Sir Geoffrey, 1; Loyal Favourite, 2; Lipsalve, 3.
Stage	Annual morning performance at Drury Lane in aid of the funds of the Royal General Theatrical Fund.

Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	34s.; same week last year, 31s. 9d.
Will	John Dacosta, £42,662.

Friday, November 19.

Australia	Victoria. A terrific dust storm swept over the north-west portion of the colony; one town damaged to the extent of £50,000.
Court	The Prince and Princess of Wales returned to London from Sandringham.
	The Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark arrived in London from Copenhagen on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales.
	The Prince of Wales presided at a lecture given in the Imperial Institute by Mr. F. G. Jackson on Three Years in the Arctic.
Fire	One of the most extensive and destructive fires that have ever occurred in London broke out shortly after 1 P.M., in 15 Well Street, City, through an explosion of gas. A rough estimate put the number of warehouses burnt out at more than ninety-six, and the damage at about £2,000,000.
General	The Earl of Guilford's coming of age celebrated at Waldershare Park, Dover.
Law	In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council a petition considered of Gangadhar Tilak, convicted before the High Court of Bombay and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Their Lordships decided that no case had been made out, and that they must advise her Majesty to reject it.
Obituary	M. du Bodan, Royalist Deputy for Vannes.
	James John Bowrey, treasurer for Jamaica of the Colonial Missionary Society.
	Professor Henry Calderwood, aged 67.
	Dr. Matthew Foster Hedle, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry in the University of St. Andrews.
Sport—Chess	International chess match at Berlin. M. Janowski beat Herr Waldbrodt by 5 games to 3.
Racing	Derby Cup: Eager, 1; Mélange, 2; Bellevin, 3.

Stage	"The Wasps" of Aristophanes performed in the original Greek in the New Theatre, Cambridge.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.
Wills	Robert Bloomfield Fenwick, £69,353.
	Thomas James Mann, £374,064.
	Captain John Ritson, £36,486.

Saturday, November 20.

Art	Conclusion of the sale of the Montagu coins and medals by Messrs. Sotheby. The 52 days' sale, which commenced in November 1895, realised £56,000.
Capetown	Sir Alfred Milner, speaking at Fort Salisbury, stated that he thought the development of Rhodesia was going to be the turning-point for South Africa.
Marriage	Mr. George Lopes and the Hon. Frances Lopes.
Obituary	John Adam Heaton, decorative artist, aged 67.
	John Hooper, a well-known Irish journalist.
	Captain F. R. M'Crae de Butts, R.A. (killed at the taking of the Sempagha Pass).
	Edward Walford, the editor of "Walford's County Families," aged 74.
Politics	Sir Henry Fowler, M.P., addressed his constituents at Wolverhampton.
	Earl Spencer spoke at Silsden, Yorkshire, in connection with the reopening of a Liberal club.
Sport - Billiards	John Roberts beat W. Spiller by 787 points, having conceded 4500 out of 12,000.
Cricket	Mr. Stoddart's Eleven against Newcastle (N.S.W.) Eighteen, drawn.
Football	Cambridge University beat Blackheath by 2 goals to a goal and a try.
	Oxford University beat the Harlequins by 2 goals to nothing.
	Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 4 goals and 2 tries to nothing.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees.
Will	Colin Rae-Brown, £17,372.

Sunday, November 21.

(*Twenty-third after Trinity.*)

Fire A great fire broke out in Melbourne at 2 A.M. and destroyed twenty of the largest business establishments in the city. The damage amounted to £1,000,000.

Court The fifty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of the Empress Frederick of Germany.

Obituary Admiral Samuel Hoskins Derriman, C.B., aged 82.

Sir Charles Pollock, the last surviving Baron of the Exchequer, aged 74.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Monday, November 22.

Court The Prince of Wales left London for Lambton Castle on a visit to Lord Durham.

Princess Christian distributed at the Crystal Palace the medallions and certificates gained by students connected with the Norwood Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association, of which her Royal Highness is president.

Fire Fatal fire at 27 High Street, Notting Hill, at 11 A.M., at which a child, Isaac Harris, 3 years old, was burnt to death.

General The first annual dinner of the London Fife Association held at the Holborn Restaurant.

A new flood channel constructed by the Thames Conservancy Board through the lock island at Teddington, formally opened by Sir F. Dixon-Hartland, M.P.

The Lord Mayor announced his willingness to open a Mansion House fund for the relief of the work-people thrown out of employment by the great fire in the City.

Law Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., elected treasurer of the Inner Temple for the ensuing year.

Obituary General James Buchanan, aged 70.

Obituary Walter Burns, senior resident partner in London of the Anglo-American house of J. S. Morgan & Co.

M. Drumel, Senator for the Department of Ardennes, aged 53.

Lieutenant Jones, of the Yorkshire Regiment, killed during the operation of General Westmacott's Brigade.

William Randall Lee, aged 75.

Captain Herbert Christie Prichard

Lieut. James Walter Harold Russell.

Politics The Royal Commission on the London water supply held their first sitting for the taking of evidence, at the House of Lords; Lord Llandaff presided.

Mr. F. S. Parry appointed private secretary to the First Lord of the Treasury, in succession to Mr. Mallet.

The Right Hon. C. Stuart-Wortley, M.P.; Sir Henry Bergne, K.C.M.G.; and Mr. C. N. Dalton, C.B., the Comptroller-General of Patents, were appointed delegates to represent her Majesty's Government at the forthcoming conference at Brussels on the Industrial Property Convention.

Sport—Football Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Oxford University by 2 goals to 1.

West Bromwich Albion beat Cambridge University by 5 goals to 3.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

Will Lieut.-Colonel Montresor, £454.

Tuesday, November 23.

Court Princess Christian opened at the Albert Institute, Windsor, a bazaar under the patronage of the Queen in aid of the fund for the enlargement of the institute.

General Lord Rosebery presided at the annual meeting of the Scottish History Society in Edinburgh. He subsequently presided at the presentation to Emeritus Professor Masson of his portrait and of a bust to be placed in Edinburgh University.

India — The sentence passed on the editor and proprietor of the newspaper *Protad* altered from transportation for life and for seven years respectively, to one year and to three months.

London County Council — Colonel Rotton, chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee, made a statement in reference to the recent fire in the City.

Obituary — M. Bardoux, aged 68.

Mrs. Brough, head of the well-known literary, scientific, and theatrical family, aged 94.

The Countess of Lathom, through a carriage accident, aged 56.

Politics — Mr. Ritchie, speaking at the annual dinner of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce, repudiated any design on the part of the Government to "smash" the London County Council.

Sport—Cricket — Mr. Stoddart's Eleven beat Twenty-two of Glen Innes, N.S.W., by an innings and 117 runs.

Weather — Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Will — Joseph Moseley, £264,061.

Wednesday, November 24.

Austria-Hungary — A scene of extraordinary violence occurred in the Reichsrath in Vienna. A furious personal encounter took place on the President's platform and on the floor of the House. Eventually the President closed the sitting.

Book — "The School for Saints," by John Oliver Hobbes, 6s.

General — The conference between representatives of the Employers' Federation and of the men's Affiliated Societies, which had been arranged through the intervention of the Board of Trade, met at the Westminster Palace Hotel, and sat for five hours.

Sir James Gell, Attorney-General of the Isle of Man, appointed First Deemster of the Island.

Law — Grand Day of Michaelmas Term at the Inner Temple.

Obituary — Joseph Boitelle, formerly Prefect of Police in Paris, aged 84.

Lucas Chance, a Birmingham philanthropist.

William Ernest Powell Giles, the Australian explorer.

Obituary General Sir Arthur James Herbert, K.C.B., aged 77.
Dr. Tarmer, a distinguished physician, aged 70.

Politics Mr. Chamberlain delivered his annual address to his constituents at Birmingham.

Sport—Football Oxford and Cambridge beat London and the South by 2 goals and a try to a try.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Thursday, November 25.

Austria-Hungary Another stormy scene in the Reichsrath in Vienna.

Consols—Price of $113\frac{1}{4}$; same week last year, $111\frac{1}{4}$.

Court The Queen at Windsor knighted Mr. C. Walpole, ex-Chief Justice of the Bahama Islands; Mr. Justice Bigham; Mr. Justice Darling; and Mr. Justice Channell.

Crime James Cruikshank sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining by false pretences large sums of money from several ladies and gentlemen, and of obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Fire At the tannery of Messrs. Dalrymple & Co., Leicester; damage £10,000.

General London School Board election.

Marriage Major Kinloch and Miss Bromley-Davenport.

Navy The cruiser *Pomone*, 300 feet long, with a displacement of 2135 tons, launched at Sheerness Dockyard.

Obituary General William Harrison Askwith, Colonel-Commandant R.A., aged 86.
G. M. Hicks, aged 78.
Graham King, member of the Common Council.
Admiral Sir Augustus Phillimore, K.C.B., aged 75.

Politics Sir William Harcourt visited Dundee at noon. He was presented in the Town Hall with the freedom of the City, afterwards entertained at luncheon by the corporation. In the evening he addressed a great Liberal meeting in the Kinnaird Hall.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach took part in a debate at the Oxford Union on a motion for the reform of the House of Lords.

Politics The Home Secretary spoke at Dewsbury.

Shipwreck A fatal collision occurred in the English Channel about two miles from Dungeness between the Austria steamer *Jokai*, of Fiume, and the steamer *Baron Ardrossan*, in which the former was sunk; four of the crew drowned.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 33s. 11d.; same week last year, 32s. 11d.

Wills Sir Rutherford Alcock, £8544.
Mrs. C. Laurie Armitage, £37,655.
Sir Lewis William Cave, £31,380.
Henry Chaytor, £158,750.

Friday, November 26.

Austria-Hungary Renewal of the disorderly scenes in the Reichsrath at Vienna, which was eventually cleared by a body of police.

Books "More Tramps Abroad," by Mark Twain, 6s.
"His Grace of Ormonde," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, 6s.

Court The Prince of Wales visited Durham College, the Cathedral, the Castle, and the Deanery, and proceeded by special train to London.

General The London School Board election of the 25th resulted in a return of twenty-nine official Progressives, twenty-one Moderates of both parties, two Independent Progressives, and one Independent Moderate, one Labour member, and one Roman Catholic. Total fifty-five.

India Mr. Lele, editor and proprietor of the *Mod Vritta*, a native journal, tried in the Bombay High Court on a charge of publishing seditious articles in his paper, and sentenced to nine months' simple imprisonment.

London County Council The Council sat to consider the report of the Licensing Committee upon the applications for music, dancing, and stage play licences.

Obituary Hofrath Pollini, theatrical manager.
Alderman Sir George Robert Tyler, Bart., aged 62.

Politics Sir William Harcourt visited Kirkcaldy, where he was entertained at luncheon and received an address. In the evening he spoke at a Liberal meeting.

Sport—Racing Manchester. The Lancashire Handicap: Kopely, 1; Foston, 2; Merle, 3.

Stage The yearly meeting of the Theatrical Ladies' Guild held on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Saturday, November 27.

General At a meeting of the Progressive Party of the School Board it was resolved to nominate Lord Reay as chairman, Mr. Lyulph Stanley as vice-chairman.

Professor Courthope delivered in the Taylorian Institute, Oxford, "On Law in Taste," the first of a series of lectures.

The Birmingham Fat Stock Show opened in Bingley Hall.

Law Mr. Alexander D. O. Wedderburn, Q.C., appointed Recorder of Gravesend.

In the Chancery Division of the High Court of Chancery an injunction was granted against Mr. H. Hess, preventing him publishing in the *African Critic* certain private letters addressed by Mr. Labouchere to the late Mr. G. A. Sala.

Marriage Lord Mount Stephen and Miss Gian Tufnell.

Obituary James Bateman, a distinguished botanist, aged 86.

Mrs. Adrien Isolin, a well-known New York lady.

Lieut.-Colonel Obé Willans, aged 83.

Spain The *Madrid Official Gazette* published a decree extending autonomy to Cuba and to Puerto Rico.

Sport—Football Lancashire beat Cumberland by 2 goals and a try to a try.

Racquets The second half of the match for £2000 and the Championship of the World between Peter Latham, the present champion, and George Standing, of New York, took place in New York. Latham won by 4 games to 3.

Sport—Racing Close of the Flat-Racing Season.

Manchester. November Handicap: Asterie, 1; Keenan, 2; Don Alonzo, 3.

The following table shows the relative positions of the first twelve jockeys in the winning list:

JOCKEYS' MOUNTS.

	Mounts.	Lost.	Won.
Cannon, M.	624	479	145
Loates, S.	690	554	136
Wood, C.	552	430	122
Allsopp, F.	739	640	99
Madden, O.	587	508	79
Finlay, F.	568	492	76
Rickaby, F.	450	381	69
Calder, T. J.	466	400	66
Bradford, W.	464	403	61
Robinson, N.	449	390	59
Chandley, S.	377	326	51
Fagan, J.	362	313	49

Stage Revival of "A Man's Shadow" at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.03 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

A violent gale visited all parts of the United Kingdom.

Will Earl of Kinnoull, £49,624.

Sunday, November 28.

(*First in Advent.*)

Austria-Hungary Count Badeni and his colleagues tendered their resignations to the Emperor in view of the general excitement caused by the violent scenes in the Reichsrath. The Emperor accepted it and entrusted Baron Gautsch with the formation of a new Ministry.

Obituary General Forgemol de Bostquenard, aged 76.

H. W. Freeman, M.R.C.S.

Shipwreck At Blackpool, the remains of the historic vessel, the *Foudroyant*, dashed to pieces in the gale.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.37 inch. Temperature: maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Monday, November 29.

Art	Opening of the Winter Exhibition of the Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours.
General	The thirty-ninth annual show of sporting and other dogs opened in Bingley Hall, Birmingham.
	The second annual meet of the Motor Car Club held in Whitehall Place.
Law	Sir Walter Phillimore appointed a Judge of the High Court.
Obituary	Baron Raphael Slidell d'Erlanger.
	The Rev. Professor James Legge, of Corpus Christi College, aged 82.
Sport—Cricket	Mr. Stoddart's Eleven against the combined Thirteen of Queensland and New South Wales, drawn.
Football	Oxford University beat the West of Scotland by 2 goals and a try and a penalty goal.
Stage	Avenue Theatre. Production of "Admiral Guinea," by W. E. Henley and Robert Louis Stevenson.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.
	The gale continued with great violence and caused immense destruction at Margate, Broadstairs, Sheerness, Yarmouth, and many other places on the coast.
Wills	Hugh Cameron, £36,519.
	John Weston Peters Gale, £8211.
	The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., £41,298.

Tuesday, November 30.

(*St. Andrew's Day.*)

Art	Ernest A. Waterlow, A.R.A., elected President of the Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours.
Austria-Hungary	Baron Gautsch completed the formation of the new Ministry.
Colonial	Sir Henry A. H. Blake appointed to be Governor of Hong-Kong; Sir Augustus Hemming, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of Jamaica; Sir Walter J. Sendall, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of British Guiana; Sir

Colonial	William F. Haynes Smith, K.C.M.G., to be High Commissioner of Cyprus; Sir Gilbert T. Carter, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the Bahama Islands.
Court	Princess Louise, accompanied by the Marquis of Lorne, visited Paisley and opened a Nurses' Home and laid the memorial stone of a technical school.
General	Annual meeting of the Royal Society at Burlington House, and anniversary dinner at the Whitehall Rooms.
	Annual Court of the Governors of the Royal Scottish Corporation.
Germany	The Emperor William opened the session of the Reichstag in person in the White Hall of the Royal Palace in Berlin.
Italy	The session of the Italian Chambers opened at Rome.
Obituary	Lord Dorchester, aged 75.
	The Rev. Frederick Cook Fowler, aged 95.
	Dr. Von Marquardsen, member of the Berlin Imperial Diet, aged 71.
	A. C. Wertheim, aged 65,
Politics	Lord Farrer presided at the annual business meeting of the Cobden Club.
	Mr. Bryce spoke at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, on Tunis and India.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.
	The gale was renewed with violence on the East Coast and in the English Channel.
Wills	Horatio Brandon, £102,352.
	Hugh Chatham Lyle, £3736.
	The following were proved this month:
	Richard Benyon, £721,120.
	Sir Thomas Elder, G.C.M.G., £173,641.
	George David Erskine, £6707.
	Thomas Fielden, M.P., £119,638.
	John Garnett Good, £72,933.
	Marquis of Northampton, K.G., £96,040.
	Mrs. A. J. Schilizzi, £117,105.
	Hugh Standring, £6201.

Wednesday, December 1.

Austria-Hungary	Serious rioting in Prague directed against the Germans and the Jews.
Book	"Discoveries and Inventions of the Nineteenth Century," by Robert Routledge, twelfth edition, revised, 7s. 6d.
Court	The Princess of Wales's fifty-third birthday celebrated at Sandringham.
Crime	A French money-lender, Auguste Brosette, murdered in 60 Castle Street, Long Acre.
France	M. Darlan, Minister of Justice, resigned in consequence of a vote of censure passed by the Senate.
General	Annual meeting of the London Municipal Society at Westminster Palace Hotel.
	Sir Walter Besant opened the new residence erected in the Barking Road, Canning Town, for the accommodation of workers attached to Mansfield House University Settlement.
Obituary	Lieut. R. M. Battye.
	James Hedderwick, LL.D., proprietor of the *Glasgow Evening Citizen*, aged 84.
Sport—Cricket	Mr. Stoddart's Team against Eighteen of Towoomba, drawn.
Football	Surrey beat Middlesex by 2 goals and a try to 1 goal and a try.
	Midland Counties Union beat East Midlands by 2 goals to a try.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.04 inch. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
Will	Henry Richard Pauling, £123,273.

Thursday, December 2.

Austria-Hungary	Standrecht, a mild form of state of siege, proclaimed in Prague.
Church	A masonic service held at St. Paul's in commemoration of the bicentenary of its reopening after reconstruction by Sir Christopher Wren.
Colonies	The London Colonial Club gave a dinner to Sir Saul Samuel on his approaching retirement from the position of Agent-General for New South Wales.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{7}{8}$; same week last year, $111\frac{7}{16}$ ex d.
France	M. Milliard, Senator for Eure, accepted the Ministry of Justice.
General	London School Board. First meeting of the new board; Lord Reay elected chairman, and the Hon. Lyulph Stanley vice-chairman.
Obituary	Thomas Lewis, formerly M.P. for Anglesey, aged 76.
	The Rev. Edward Douglas Tinling, Senior Canon Residentiary of Gloucester Cathedral.
Politics	Lord Dufferin opened a bazaar in Edinburgh in aid of the debt-extinction fund of the Leith Liberal Club.
	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman addressed his constituents at Dunfermline.
	The National Union of Conservative Associations held their annual gathering at Glasgow.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.
	Renewal of the gale. Nine of the crew of the surf-boat, *The Friend of All Nations*, drowned at Margate.
Wheat—Price of	33s. 8d.; same week last year, 33s. 4d.
Will	Matthew Newman, £61,314.

Friday, December 3.

China	Two hundred German marines and sailors with two machine guns entered the city of Kiao Chau, 18 miles from Kiao Chau Bay, and took possession of the city walls and gates without molestation.
General	Engineers' strike. Conference. The employers formulated proposals, and the representatives of the men were compelled to ask for an adjournment in order to submit them to the votes of the men.
	Mr. Balfour, in his capacity as Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, presided at the ceremony of handing over the McEwan Hall, built by Mr. McEwan, M.P. for Central Edinburgh, at a cost of £115,000 and presented by him to the University.
	The National Cycle Show opened at the Crystal Palace.
Obituary	Dr. Brownless, Chancellor of Melbourne University.

Obituary	Franz Verhas, Belgian painter, aged 71.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.
Will	St. George Tucker, £7907.

Saturday, December 4.

Fire	Fire at the racing stables of Mr. Braime, at Burbage, Wilts; five horses burnt to death.
France	In a debate on the Dreyfus case, M. Méline, the Prime Minister, stated "that there was no Dreyfus affair."
Greece	The Treaty of Peace between Turkey and Greece signed at 3.30 P.M.
Obituary	Herr Bruck, of the Board of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company.
	Griffiths Rhys Jones, aged 63.
	Frederick Henry Massey, engineer.
Sport—Billiards	John Roberts beat W. Stevenson by 59 points in a 24,000 game, having conceded 9000 points.
	C. Dawson beat E. Diggle by 1459 points in a 9000 spot-barred game.
Stage	Production of the "Grand Duchess" at the Savoy.
	Production of "Dandy Dan the Lifeguardsman," by Basil Hood and Walter Slaughter, at the Lyric.
	Revival of "The Children of the King" at the Court.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.
Wills	William S. Attenborough, £12,681.
	Charles Edward Fox, £34,050.

Sunday, December 5.

(*Second in Advent.*)

General	The sixth anniversary of Museum Sunday.
Obituary	Admiral Baron von Ehrenstein Sterneck, Commander-in-Chief of the Austro-Hungarian Naval Department, aged 67.
	Lieut.-Colonel W. G. Straghan.
	Eugen Zintgraff, African traveller, aged 39.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Monday, December 6.

Books Commencement of the sale of the second part of the Ashburnham Library at Sotheby's.

Court The Prince of Wales visited the Cattle Show.

General Mr. John Struthers appointed Senior Examiner in the Scottish Education Department.

Mr. William Whyte appointed one of her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

The Smithfield Club Cattle Show opened at the Agricultural Hall.

Lieutenant Peary, the American Arctic explorer, delivered a lecture on "Explorations in North Greenland," at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society.

The 456th anniversary of the foundation of Eton College by King Henry VI. celebrated. Presentation to Dr. Hornby, the Provost, of a portrait of himself painted by the Hon. John Collier.

Hayti The Haytian Government agreed to all the demands made by Germany for reparation for the imprisonment of Herr Lüders.

India Mr. John Foster Stevens appointed a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Italy The Rudini Ministry resigned.

Obituary Joseph Richard Cobb, F.S.A.

Politics Mr. George Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, addressed a meeting of his constituents at Crosby, near Liverpool.

Mr. Asquith addressed a Liberal meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow.

Sport—Football Cambridge University fifteen beat Dublin University fifteen by 2 goals to a try.

Stage Production of "The Happy Life," by L. N. Parker, at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Production of the "Courtship of Morrice Buckler," by A. E. W. Mason, at the Grand, Islington.

Production of "The Triple Alliance," by W. S. Beadle, at the Strand Theatre.

Seventh yearly dinner in aid of the Actors' Benevolent Fund; Mr. George Wyndham, M.P., in the chair.

United States	President McKinley sent his Message to Congress.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.07 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.
Wills	Fitzroy Somerset Cochrane, £17,282.
	Hon. Charles Trollope, £17,036.

Tuesday, December 7.

Accident	Walter Croot killed in a glove fight at the National Sporting Club.
Book	"The Works of Charles Keene," with an Introduction by Joseph Pennell, impl. 4to, £3 13s. 6d.
China	Mr. George Jamieson appointed her Majesty's Consul-General in Shanghai.
Court	The Queen sent £35 towards the Margate Surf-Boat Fund.
	Accident to the Duchess of Albany at Esher Station, by which her face was badly bruised.
General	Mr. Walter Long, M.P., spoke at the annual dinner of the Central and Associated Chambers of Commerce.
Law	The members of the South-Eastern Circuit entertained Mr. Justice Channell at a congratulatory dinner at the Trocadero.
Marriage	Lord Trevor and Rosamond Countess of Bantry.
Obituary	M. Anglès, Senator for the Var, aged 59.
	Captain Sir Benjamin Duff, Bart., aged 89.
	M. de Fortou, Minister of the Interior in 1877, aged 61.
	Miss Anna Maria Fox, aged 81.
	Captain Edmund Elliot Robertson, aged 39.
Politics	Sir Robert Reid, Q.C., M.P., principal guest at a dinner of the Eighty Club.
	Meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation at Derby.
Sport—Cricket	The annual meeting of secretaries and other representatives of the County cricket clubs held at Lord's.
Racing	Lord Rosebery gave an account of his experiences on the turf at the annual dinner of the Gimcrack Club, York.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.13 inch. Temperature: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.
	A heavy gale accompanied by a downpour of rain visited various parts of the country and coast.
Will	Dame Clementina Robinson, £41,437.

Wednesday, December 8.

Court — The Queen invested the Duke of Buccleuch with the Order of the Garter.

The statue of the Queen, erected at Brighton in commemoration of her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, unveiled by the Mayor's little daughter, Miss Jessie Blake.

Obituary — William Blakeley, actor, aged 67.

James Hastie, for many years Captain of the Thames Rowing Club, aged 48.

The Very Rev. W. C. Lake, D.D., for 25 years Dean of Durham, aged 80.

Dr. Campbell Morfit, formerly Fellow of the Chemical Society.

Sport—Football — Kent beat Surrey by 2 tries to a goal.

Racing — Hampton, the well-known racehorse, put to death in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

Stage — Performance in aid of the Actors' Orphanage Fund at the Haymarket, with an address by Lady Bancroft.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.44 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees.

Thursday, December 9.

Book — A Caxton, Le Fevre's "A Boke of the Hoole Lyf of Jason," fetched £2100 at Sotheby's in the sale of the Ashburnham Library.

Consols—Price of — $112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $111\frac{5}{16}$.

Court — The Queen held an Investiture at Windsor of the Orders of the Indian Empire, the Bath, and St. Michael and St. George.

France — M. André Theuriet received at the French Academy, as the successor of Dumas, by Paul Bourget.

General — Annual congress of the National Agricultural Union at St. James's Hall.

A marble bust of Sir Charles Hallé presented to the City of Manchester by Sir William Houldsworth, M.P.

General	The strike in the Edinburgh printing trade practically settled. The men obtained a shilling a week increase in wages without any reduction in the hours of labour.
Navy	The *Vindictive*, second-class cruiser, floated at Chatham
Obituary	The Very Rev. Bartholomew A. Cavanagh, Roman Catholic Archdeacon of Tuam, aged 84.
	George Julian Harney, veteran Chartist leader, aged 80.
	Osborne Kavanagh, third Secretary to the British Embassy.
	Colonel Lowry, D.L., through a fall from a ladder, aged 62.
	General Henry Phipps Raymond, Colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots, aged 89.
Politics	Lord Lansdowne spoke on the Army at a Primrose League meeting in Edinburgh.
	Mr. John Morley, M.P., addressed a Liberal meeting at Bristol.
Sport—Football	Middlesex beat the East Midlands by 3 goals and a try to 1 try.
Golf	James Braid beat Harry Vardon on the course of the Romford Club by 7 up and 6 to play.
Weather	Rainfall in London, a mere trace. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	33s. 9d.; same week last year, 32s. 8d.
Will	Octavius John Andrews, £24,792.

Friday, December 10.

Art	The prize distribution in connection with the Royal Academy Schools held at the Royal Academy; Sir E. J. Poynter, P.R.A., in the chair.
Book	The valuable Scottish MSS. known as the "Arbuthnot Missal, Horæ, and Psalter," sold at Sotheby's to Mr. Hopkins, of Glasgow, for £1200.
General	Mr. T. King appointed her Majesty's Senior Chief Inspector of Schools.
	The annual Poor Law Conference of Guardians for the South-Eastern and Metropolitan Poor Law divisions held in the rooms of the Society of Arts, Adelphi.

General	The annual social meeting in connection with the Royal Courts of Justice Temperance Society held at Exeter Hall.
	Christmas Dinner of the New Vagabonds' Club held at the Holborn Restaurant.
Italy	List of the new Rudini Ministry published.
Obituary	Alderman Sir John Smith, aged 75.
Politics	Mr. Balfour laid the foundation stone of a new Conservative Club at High Wycombe.
	The Chancellor of the Exchequer addressed a meeting of his constituents at Bristol.
	Mr. G. N. Curzon addressed a meeting of his constituents at Southport.
	Lord Londonderry spoke at a Primrose League meeting at North Shields.
Turkey	Publication of the text of the definitive Treaty of Peace between Turkey and Greece.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.13 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Saturday, December 11.

Books	Conclusion of the sale of the second portion of the Ashburnham Library, which realised £18,649 9s.
	"The Interest of America in Sea Power, Present and Future," by Capt. A. T. Mahan, 10s. 6d.
General	Sir Rowland Blennerhassett delivered his inaugural address in the Queen's College, Cork, as President of the institution.
	Lieutenant Peary lectured in Dundee on his Arctic experiences.
Marriage	Commander Sir Robert Arbuthnot, R.N., and Miss Lina Macleay.
Obituary	Mr. John Loughborough Pearson, R.A., aged 80.
Shipwreck	The steamship *Millfield*, of Whitby, 140 miles west of the Fastnet; crew rescued by the Cunarder *Etruria*.
Sport—Cycling	Miller won the six days' cycle race at Maddison Square Gardens, New York, and rode 2093 miles.
Football	Devonshire beat Somerset.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Wills — James Edward Backhouse, £312,024.
Hon. Robert Ramsay, £42,777.
Major-Gen. Ralph Young, £29,411.

Sunday, December 12.

(*Third in Advent.*)

Obituary — Frederick Agar Boyce, late Commander R.N., aged 77.
Mrs. McKinley, mother of the United States President.
Lady Anna Shaw.

Weather — Rainfall in London, 0.43 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Monday, December 13.

Austria-Hungary — The Emperor conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Stephen on the Foreign Minister, Count Goluchowski.

British North Borneo — Adjutant Jones and fifty police attacked the insurgent fort of Mat Salleh, the rebel leader, and were compelled to retire. Adjutant Jones and six Sikhs were killed.

Fire — Fatal fire at Southsea, in which Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel John Wilson lost his life.

General — Annual dinner of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion at the Hotel Metropôle.
Annual dinner given by the Mayor of Richmond at the Star and Garter Hotel.
Annual general meeting of the Constituents of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund at the Mansion House.
At a special meeting of the Charity Organization Society, at the Royal United Service Institution, a proposal to establish a Central Hospital Board for London was submitted and carried with two dissentients.

Obituary — Miss Janet Carlyle, youngest sister of Thomas Carlyle, aged 85.
Thomas Bush Hardy, artist.

Obituary Rev. William Clarkson, aged 80.

Politics Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman spoke at the Liverpool Reform Club.

Sir Matthew White Ridley spoke at a Smoking "At Home" of the United Club, at the Grosvenor Club, New Bond Street.

Stage Production of "Charlotte Corday" at the Grand, Islington.

Letter from Mr. D'Oyly Carte appeared in the *Times*, in reference to his production of the "Grand Duchess."

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Tuesday, December 14.

Accident Three men killed and three others injured by the fall of a scaffold at Ayr Town Hall.

Book Tissot's "Life of Christ," 2 vols., folio, £12 12s. nett.

Burma Trial of the men concerned in the attack on Mandalay Fort. Twelve prisoners sentenced to death, one to penal servitude for life, and the other acquitted.

Court The thirty-sixth anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort and the nineteenth of the death of Princess Alice. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family attended the annual service at the Frogmore Mausoleum.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left London for Welbeck on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Portland.

Fire Serious fire at Dover Castle.

France The Government announced that if the campaign of inventions and fictitious stories about the Dreyfus case is carried on, they would take the necessary steps for stopping them.

General The engineering dispute. Resumption of the Westminster Palace Hotel conference.

Mr. Justice Darling was the guest of the evening at the annual dinner of the Kensington Parliament.

Mr. W. L. Courtney delivered an address on Jevons's Coal Question at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society.

Law In the House of Lords judgment was given in the case of Allen *v.* Flood, which was first argued before their lordships in 1895.

London County Council Lord Rosebery attended a gathering in the library of the County Hall, when a portrait of Sir John Hutton was presented in recognition of his services when Chairman of the L.C.C.

The date for the election of the next Council fixed for Thursday, March 3, 1898.

Obituary Mr. A. L. Foster, for nearly thirty years chief superintendent of the City Police.

Dr. Arthur Palmer, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.

Lieutenant John Lyttelton Powys, aged 27.

The Rev. William Roberts, an ex-chairman of the London Congregational Union.

Major-General Jermyn Charles Symonds.

Politics Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke at the Junior Reform Club, Liverpool.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.04 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.

Will Thomas George Tagg, £3771.

Wednesday, December 15.

(*Ember Day.*)

General Sir Richard Webster presided at the annual dinner of the London Athletic Club.

Sir Robert Giffen spoke on Free Trade at the annual dinner of the North Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce.

Obituary Sir Robert Stickney Blaine.

General Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner, K.C.B., Groom in-Waiting to the Queen, aged 77.

Sir William Maxwell, Governor of the Gold Coast.

Lieut.-General William Henry Greenwell Palmer, aged 67.

Politics Mr. Asquith addressed a Liberal meeting at Stockton, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Clydebank.

Shipwreck The steamer *Cleveland* from San Francisco to Puget Sound.

Shipwreck	Collision off Antwerp between the Belgian steamer *Prince Albert* and the English three-masted vessel *Larnaca*, Captain Giles.
Sport—Football	Oxford beat Cambridge by 2 tries to nothing.
Stage	"Les Mauvais Bergers," by M. Octave Mirbeau, produced at the Renaissance, Paris.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.25 inch. Temperature: maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Wills	William James Anderson, £280,623.
	Edward Delves Walthall, £2769.

Thursday, December 16.

Consols—Price of	$112\frac{13}{16}$; same week last year, $110\frac{5}{8}$.
Crime	Assassination of Mr. William Terriss, the well-known actor, outside the Adelphi Theatre, by Richard Archer Prince.
Execution	William Betts at Maidstone Goal.
Fire	Wrottesley Hall, the seat of Lord Wrottesley, destroyed.
General	Lord Rosebery attended a meeting of the Common Council and presented the Corporation a portrait of the late Rev. W. Rogers, Rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, on behalf of a large body of subscribers.
Germany	Prince Henry of Prussia started from Kiel in command of the squadron for Chinese waters, after being entertained at a banquet at Kiel Castle, at which patriotic and grandiloquent speeches were made by the Emperor and himself.
Law	Thomas Spooner Soden, Esq., appointed Recorder of Grantham.
Obituary	Lord Clarina, aged 47.
	Alphonse Daudet, French novelist, aged 57.
	Professor Henry Drisler, aged 79.
	M. Imbault Huart, French Consul at Canton.
	William Charles James Lewin (Terriss), actor, aged 49.
Stage	The first performance of the annual play of the Westminster Scholars.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees.
Wheat—Price of	33s. 9d.; same week last year, 32s. 2d.
Will	William Mackenzie, £62,293.

Friday, December 17.

(*Ember Day.*)

Court The Queen left Windsor for Osborne.

Crime Richard Archer Prince charged at Bow Street with the murder of Mr. William Terriss.

General Mr. Bryce, M.P., presided at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education at the Westminster Guildhall.

Mr. G. N. Curzon, M.P., distributed prizes to successful competitors under the Commercial Education Scheme of the London Chamber of Commerce at the Mansion House.

Obituary Rouiller Bey, aged 37.

Rev. Charles Frederick Childe, aged 90.

William Port, ex-superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

Sport—Cricket Mr. Stoddart's Eleven beat Australia by 9 wickets.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

Will George Masterman, £9234.

Saturday, December 18.

(*Ember Day.*)

China A Russian squadron entered Port Arthur with the acquiescence of the Chinese Government.

Law Lewis *v.* Spender Clay, judgment for the defendant in an action to recover £11,113 upon two promissory notes.

Marriage Mr. Archibald Hamilton and Miss Olga Mary Adelaide Fitzgeorge.

Obituary Marquis Carlo Alberto Alfieri, aged 70.

Major-General Sir John Coke, K.C.B., aged 91.

Sport—Billiards Diggle beat Roberts by 965 in a spot-barred game of 24,000, in which Roberts conceded 7500 points.

Football South beat North of England by 3 tries to a dropped goal and a try.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Will The Marquis Conyngham, £19,755.

Sunday, December 19.

(*Fourth in Advent.*)

Cuba Colonel Ruiz, Marshal Blanco's Aide-de-Camp, killed by the rebels in Cuba.

Obituary The Rev. Robert Birley.

Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., M.P., aged 51.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.01 inch. Temperature: maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

Monday, December 20.

Court The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the council of H.R.H.'s Hospital Fund at Marlborough House, at which it was stated that the total amount in hand was £187,000, of which £20,500 were annual subscriptions, and £1500 interest on money invested.

Sir George and Lady Faudel-Phillips presented an address to the Princess of Wales from the chairmen of the sixty local committees of the Princess's Dinner Fund to the Poor.

Princess Louise attended a reception, at the Mansion House, of the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union.

General Mr. Hay Frederick Donaldson appointed Deputy-Director-General of the Ordnance Factories.

Mr. Balfour proposed the toast of "Literature" at the annual dinner of the Walter Scott Club in Edinburgh.

Sir John Gorst distributed prizes to the successful students at the Enfield Grammar School.

Law William Pinder Eversley, Esq., appointed Recorder of Sudbury.

Politics Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman entertained at dinner by the Scottish Reform Club in Edinburgh.

Sport—Football Newport beat Oxford University by a goal and 3 tries to nothing.

Cambridge University beat West of Scotland by 2 goals to nothing.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Tuesday, December 21.

(*St. Thomas's Day.*)

(*Michaelmas Sittings ended.*)

Accident Explosion at the distillery of Messrs. Major & Co., Hull, by which five lives were lost.

Army Lord Wolseley made his half-yearly inspection of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and addressed the cadets.

General City Wardmotes for the election of councilmen.
Truth Toy Show opened at the Royal Albert Hall.
Funeral of Mr. William Charles James Lewin (Terriss), at Brompton Cemetery.

Obituary The Rev. Thomas Green, aged 78.
Princess Hohenlohe, wife of the German Chancellor, aged 68.
Professor Thomas Jeffery Parker.
Maître C. W. E. Vaillant, ex-President of the Court of Appeal, Amsterdam, aged 83.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature, maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

Wednesday, December 22.

Army Lord Wolseley held his half-yearly inspection at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Egypt A body of 900 Egyptian troops arrived at Kassala to hold the place upon its evacuation by the Italians.

General The Conference of Head Masters met at the College of Preceptors.
Dr. Gerald Henry Rendall appointed Head Master of Charterhouse School.

Obituary Frederick Dale Banister, J.P., aged 74.
M. Jules J. T. Bué, late Taylorian teacher of French at Oxford University.
Alfred Morrison, aged 76.
Stephen Spencer, for many years British Consul at Honolulu.
John Stone-Wigg, aged 70.

Sport—Football Cardiff beat Oxford University by a try to nothing.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees.

Thursday, December 23.

Book "The Bab Ballads," by W. S. Gilbert, with 350 illustrations by the author, complete edition, 7s. 6d.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{5}{16}$; same week last year, $110\frac{13}{16}$.

Canada The Canadian and American Commissioners awarded to Canadian sealers, for losses on account of seizures by United States cruisers of British ships engaged in pelagic sealing, 464,000 dollars.

France The French Academy received M. Albert Vandal, who delivered a glowing eulogium on his predecessor, Léon Say.

General Lord Londonderry presided at the annual dinner of the North of England Commercial Travellers' Association.

Sir John Gorst took part in the annual prize distribution of the Merchant Venturers' Technical College in Bristol.

The annual general meeting of the Modern Languages Association held at the College of Preceptors, Bloomsbury Square.

Italy The Pope gave the customary Christmas audience to the Cardinals and his Court.

Obituary Baron Craignish, Captain Ronald Campbell.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald.

Professor Wilhelm Joest, explorer.

Sir Cornelius Kortright, K.C.M.G., aged 80.

Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais.

William Schoenlank, Consul-General for the Central American Republics.

Stage Comedy Theatre. Reappearance of Mrs. Bernard Beere after a protracted absence from the stage in "A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing."

A triple bill consisting of four of Andersen's fairy tales.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees.

Wheat—Price of 34s. 1d.; same week last year, 31s. 3d.

Friday, December 24.

(*Christmas Eve*).

Canada	The Pope's Encyclical on the Manitoba Schools Question made public in Rome.
Court	The Queen contributed £1000 towards the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.
Law	William Kenny, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Solicitor-General for Ireland, appointed a Judge of the High Court in Ireland.
	Dunbar Plunket Barton, Esq., Q.C., M.P., appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Obituary	Major Edward Bowles.
	Alderman Thomas Green, founder of the National Fire Brigades Union.
	Charles Harrison, M.P. for Plymouth, aged 62.
	Sir John Rogers Jennings.
	Viscountess Oxenbridge, aged 83.
	Thomas Kemp Sanderson, aged 76.
Sport—Billiards	Peall beat Dawson in a spot-barred match of 9000 points (receiving 750) by 84 points.
Football	Cardiff beat Edinburgh University by 2 goals and 3 tries to nothing.
United States	The Chicago Coliseum destroyed by fire, nine men killed and forty injured. Loss estimated at £140,000.
Weather	Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees.

Saturday, December 25.

(*Christmas Day.*)

Egypt	The formal cession of Kassala took place at noon, when the Italian flag was lowered.
France	Railway accident at 12.20 A.M. near the station Le Péage de Roussillon on the Paris and Marseilles Railway; three passengers killed and fifteen injured.
Obituary	The Dowager Lady Dunboyne, aged 97.
	The Ven. A. Otway Fitzgerald, Archdeacon of Wells, aged 84.

Obituary Alderman Richard Clarence Halse, aged 69.
Deputy-Surgeon General John Houston.
Lady Howard, aged 77.

Sport—Cycling Michael beat Chase at New York in a thirty miles race.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees.

Sunday, December 26.

(*First after Christmas.*)

Fire Fatal fire in a four-roomed tenement in Dixie Street, Brady Street, Bethnal Green, in which Mrs. Sarah Jarvis and her nine children were burnt to death.

Weather Rainfall in London, none. Temperature: maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees.

Monday, December 27.

(*Boxing Day. Bank Holiday.*)

Accident Lord Crewe, while hunting with the Cheshire hounds, thrown from his horse and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone and injuries to his head.

Fire At King's Lynn, in a drapery establishment in the High Street, in which thirteen business premises were destroyed. Damage £150,000.

Obituary General Sir Charles William Adair, K.C.B., aged 75.
Lieut.-Gen. George Bent, C.B., R.E., aged 77.
Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie-Cuninghame, aged 51.
Captain Charles Keats Jackson, R.N., aged 78.
Le Comte Lemercier, aged 77.
Captain Henry W. A. Marson.

Stage "The Babes in the Wood" Pantomime at Drury Lane.
"Cinderella" Pantomime at the Garrick.
"How London Lives," adapted from "Le Camelot," at the Princess's.
Barnum and Bailey's Show at Olympia.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.02 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Tuesday, December 28.

(*Innocents' Day.*)

Canada A Victorian Era Ball given by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the Toronto Armouries.

Church A Special Service for Children at Westminster Abbey, at which Dean Bradley delivered an address.

Egypt The Dervish fort at Osobri, the one important post between Kassala and Khartoum, captured after a six days' siege.

General Professor Lodge, of University College, Liverpool, delivered the first of a Christmas course of lectures for juveniles, at the Royal Institution, on the "Principles of the Electric Telegraph."

Hayti At Port-au-Prince a fire destroyed 800 buildings.

Obituary M. Henri Lavoix, curator of St. Génèvieve Library, aged 51.

Major-General Edward Andrée Wylde.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.15 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Wednesday, December 29.

Obituary Rev. John Burton, aged 92.

M. Leon Carvalho, lessee of the Opera Comique, Paris, aged 72.

William J. Linton, wood engraver, aged 85.

Rice Meredith, trainer of racehorses.

Politics Mr. Gladstone's eighty-eighth birthday celebrated by a dinner at the National Liberal Club.

Sport—Cricket Mr. Stoddart's Eleven beat Eighteen of Bendigo by 10 wickets.

United States The Bill prohibiting pelagic sealing and the import of pelagic seal skins, signed by Mr. McKinley.

Weather Rainfall in London, 0.16 inch. Temperature: maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

Thursday, December 30.

Consols—Price of $112\frac{7}{8}$; same week last year, $111\frac{3}{4}$.

France All the defendants in the Panama trial acquitted.

Marriage	Lieut.-Colonel Sir Guy F. Travers-Clarke-Travers, Bart., and Mrs. Melliss.
Obituary	M. Duserre, Archbishop of Algiers.
	Captain Walter Murray Pengelly.
	Lieut. C. R. Tonge, of the Bombay Sappers.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.25 inch. Temperature: maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees.
	Gales and heavy rain in various parts of the country.
Wheat—Price of	34s. 4d.; same week last year, 30s. 9d.

Friday, December 31.

General	Lord Londonderry spoke at Darlington on British Agriculture.
	Mr. Frederic Harrison gave an address to the Positivist Society.
	The total revenue for the first three-quarters of the financial year 1897–8 showed an increase of £2,378,474 upon the corresponding period of 1896–7.
India	Major-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, V.C., M.P., killed by Afridis in the neighbourhood of the Khaibar Pass.
Obituary	Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson, Bart., aged 68.
	E. McAllister, mathematical coach at Trinity College, Dublin.
	Lady Phear.
	Insp.-Gen. Thomas Russell Pickthorn, R.N., aged 80.
	Henry Simmons, of Bearwood Farm, aged 65.
Shipwreck	The French three-masted ship *Lombard*, from Mobile for Cette, sank while entering the port of Cette. The captain and four men drowned.
Weather	Rainfall in London, 0.05 inch. Temperature: maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.
Wills	The following were proved this month:
	Charles Berington, £3154.
	Edmund Calverley, £150,288.
	Thomas Firth, £17,805.
	Miss Lydia Jones, £9360.
	Charles Leech, £30,005.
	Sir William Mackinnon, £25,567.
	John Percy Sykes, £18,164.

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